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PAVING MONOPOLY EXTORTS $800,000 FROM ST. LOUISANS

Huge Tribute Is Paid by Property Owners, Victims of Closed Specifications.

NAME "WARREN" SHUTS OUT ALL COMPETITION

Work Would Be Done at Much Lower Figure If Board of Public Improvements Would Give the Contractors the Opportunity.

St. Louis property owners have paid $800,000 tribute in special taxes for street improvements to the name of "Warren" in the past four years. Responsibility for this burden upon the people rests upon the Board of Public Improvements, which has persistently refused to open the specifications for bitulithic paving. The closed specifications have shut out all real competition.

When the Board of Public Improvements began letting bitulithic contracts at $27 a square under the closed specifications other contractors offered to lay precisely the same kind of pavement at $15 a square if the specifications were opened so that they could bid on the work. The specifications were not opened, and the company that lays bitulithic pavement in St. Louis has continued to enjoy the fruits of a monopoly for four years. It is now getting $23.83 a square for its pavement, which other contractors say can be laid at a profit for $1 [illegible] $15 a square.

Paid $10 a Square More.

The average cost to property owners has been about $25 a square for bitulithic paving. Property owners were required by the arbitrary ruling of the Board of Public Improvements to pay $10 more a square than would have been necessary if the specifications had been opened so there could have been competition.

Under these conditions the company has been awarded contracts amounting to [illegible],000. If there had been any competition in the letting of the contracts the work would not have cost the people who are paying for the streets more than $1,200,000.

The people who own property in the streets that are reconstructed or improved, together with those residing in the special tax district, pay the cost of making the streets. Special tax bills are issued against them and become a first lien upon their property. These bills must be paid or the property is sold.

The Board of Public Improvement specifies that certain "Warren" compositions shall be used in bitulithic paving. The Warren preparations are made in accordance with certain formulae. Anybody has the right to use the formulae, but they cannot put the "Warren" label on their products. Contractors say that if the specifications called for compositions of the same standard of quality as Warren's they could get the material and make the streets for three-fifths of their present cost.

Big Loss on Boulevard.

When West Pine and Lindell boulevards were laid with bituminous paving its cost was approximately $27 a square. If the contractors proposition to put down these pavements at $15 a square had been accepted by the city there would have been a great saving to the property owners. West Pine street, from Grand avenue to King's highway, cost the property owners $116,685.90 under the closed specifications. At $15 a square the price proposed by contractors shut out by the closed specifications, the street would have cost $64,835.25, or $51,-819.84 less than was paid for the work.

Lindell boulevard was paved at a cost of $169,229.46. Its cost at $15 a square would have been $92,945.25, or $76,384.21 less than was actually assessed against the property owners.

In the first instance the Pine street property owners were required by the Board of Public Improvements to pay tribute to "Warren's" name to the amount of $51,819.84, while the Lindell avenue millionaires are $76,384.21 poorer than they would have been if the Board of Public Improvements had not insisted upon the closed specifications.

Big Sums for Promotion.

Manufacturers of different kinds of paving materials have in the past and do now pay large sums of money for promotion expenses. A certain sum of money is set aside for promotion. This money is paid to a promoter, who circulates petitions among property owners, and arranges to have his material specified in the ordinances, and then follows his bills through the Municipal Assembly. The asphalt promoters received 10 cents a square yard in some instances. It is common report that it costs the bitulithic people 35 cents a square yard for promotion expenses.

In other cities contractors make a practice of giving rebates to prominent property owners to get them to sign petitions for paving materials. The rich

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TWO MEN LIVE DESPITE BROKEN NECK AND BACK

Patients With Injuries Ordinarily Fatal Have Chance of Recovery.

Surgeons at the Deaconess and the City Hospitals are puzzled by the cases of two men, both of whom, though with injuries ordinarily fatal, and without proper treatment for five days in one case and nine lays in the other, are still alive with a chance of recovery. One man has a broken neck and the other a broken back.

When Robert Tidd, 68 years old, fell in the dark down a flight of 12 steps at his home, 3129 Pine street, alighted on his head and fractured the fifth cervical vertebra, he picked himself up, wet a bandage in hot water and tied it around his neck.

He Celebrates Christmas.

The following day, Christmas, he celebrated with his family, and had no difficulty in eating his usual quota of turkey. The next day, feeling considerable pain, he did not go to work in his blacksmith shop, but continued to apply the hot towel to his neck. He lay down once and a while, and expressed wonder that "that stiff neck didn't get better."

But the pain increased until Sunday, when it became so intolerable that he asked a policeman to take him to the City Hospital. An X-ray examination revealed the seriousness of his injury.

Tidd has the usual muscular development of a blacksmith. This, the physicians think, had much to do with his endurance.

Back Broken, Comes 50 Miles.

John Tinturi traveled 50 miles to St. Louis with what doctors at two hospitals diagnosed as a broken back, though no X-ray picture of the spine has been taken. He is 28 years old and a miner. Ten days ago, while working in Mine No. 4, at Bush, Ill., the roof of the shaft caved in above him, burying him under tons of coal. His back was bent across a truck, and his spine was snapped. When he was dug out, it was found that his lower limbs were paralyzed.

A physician in Centralia, where the injured man was taken, encased his body in a plaster cast, and, after treating him a week, decided to send him to Dr. J. F. Menestrina in St. Louis. Accompanied by relatives and supported on a rough stretcher, Tinturi made the trip.

FRENCH CABINET OFFICER DROPS DEAD IN SENATE

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Jean Francois Edmond Guyot-Dessaigne, the French Minister of Justice, dropped dead of apoplexy during this morning's session of the Senate.

M. Guyot-Dessaigne was born in 1833. He entered the public service in 1863. In 1885 he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies and in 1889 was appointed Minister of Justice in the Cabinet. His present tenure of office dates from Oct. 23, 1906. He was a member of the Legion of Honor.

WYMAN ASKS $4139.13 FROM FORMER OFFICER

Postmaster Seeks to Recover Money Stolen by Clerk Elmer Smith.

DEMAND ON LINCHEY

Ex-Money Order Superintendent Declares He Will Not Cover Shortage.

Postmaster Wyman has demanded of Peter G. Linchey, son-in-law of Col. Ed Butler and former superintendent of the Postoffice money order division, that he pay $4139.13 to cover the shortage in postal funds caused by the embezzlement of Elmer Smith, a former postal clerk at the substation in the drug store of Joseph Maserang Jr.

Mr. Linchey says he will not pay the money and that he thinks Mr. Wyman's demand is "only a bluff." He declares that Mr. Wyman has made a similar demand on Thomas C. Hennings, local representative of the American Bonding Co., and on John O. Wilson, auditor of substations.

May Have to Pay Himself.

Persons familiar with Postoffice affairs say Mr. Wyman may have to pay the money himself in the event that he fails to collect it.

Mr. Wyman's letter to Mr. Linchey is dated two days before Christmas. It was sent to Mr. Linchey at Col. Butler's residence, 3501 Pine street. Inasmuch as Mr. Linchey had resigned his position as superintendent of the money order division Jan. 28, [illegible], he was startled to receive the Postmaster's letter.

Mr. Wyman's letter recalls to Mr. Linchey the fact that Elmer Smith was found to be short $6173.63 in his accounts as clerk at Stoddard Station and Station No. 9, Jan. 5, 1905; that Smith was tried and convicted and an effort was made to recover the amount due from Maserang; that Smith's $1000 bond was forfeited, reducing the debt to the Government to $5173.63; and that $1034.50 was further realized from the sale of jewelry supposed to have been purchased by Smith with money stolen from the Government, leaving the Postoffice's loss at $4139.13.

The Postmaster's letter further explains that an effort to obtain this balance from Maserang was unsuccessful, as the druggist took advantage of the bankruptcy law.

Goes to Washington.

Mr. Wyman then tells Mr. Linchey that while in Washington about Dec. 13, the matter of settling the account was taken up by the Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department and that that official advised Mr. Wyman to ascertain if any employe of the Postoffice was responsible for the loss of the money or the failure of its recovery, through lack of faithful performance of his duty.

The Postmaster then notifies Mr. Linchey that he was superintendent of the money-order division at the time Smith managed to get $6173.63 of the Government's money on fraudulent money orders. It seems that his plan was to apply to the superintendent's office for orders of small denomination and then to issue them with largely increased figures and obtain money on them himself.

"It appears that Elmer Smith," Mr. Wyman writes, "in order to secure fraudulently the money of the United States, issued orders for $100 payable at St. Louis, Mo., and the record of his station and the daily statements submitted to you showed the amount of the application, which, in the case of the $100 orders, would usually be for a small amount like $1.25.

Inquiry Needed, He Says.

"It was incumbent upon you as superintendent, before making payment of an unusual number of money orders drawn at a station of this office on the main office in sums of $100 each, to make diligent inquiry as to the validity of these orders. The material at hand was on file in your office. Had you compared any one of these fraudulently issued orders with the daily statement filed in your office from Station No. 9 (Maserang's), you would have discovered this fraud immediately."

GIRL'S GOWN BURNS AS SHE LEADS THE GRAND MARCH AT CHARITY BALL

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

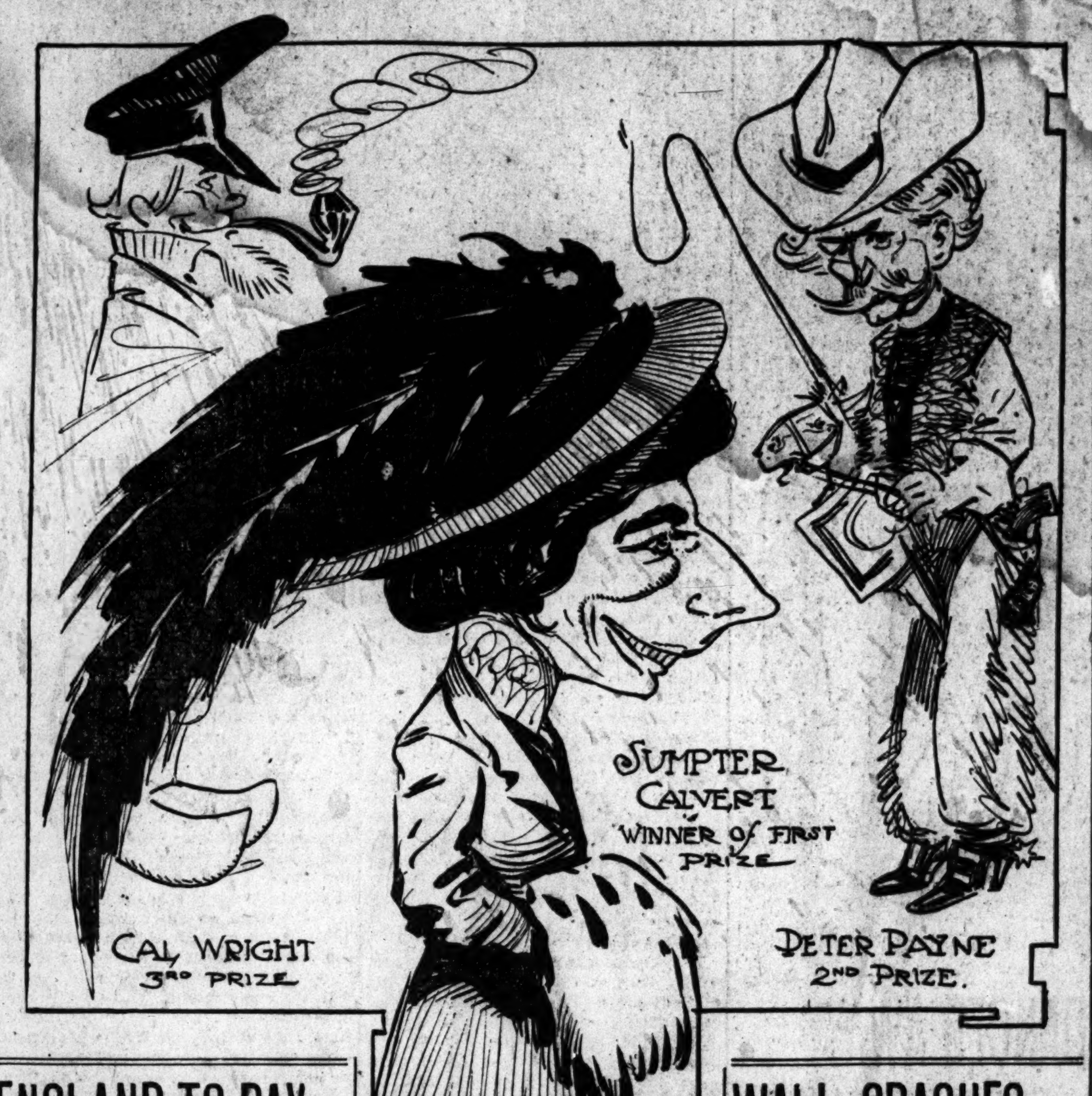
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—Dancers at the charity ball here last night were thrown into a panic by the igniting of the gown of Miss Elizabeth Lowghridge, who, with John Payne, was leading the grand march.

The young lady, daughter of W. J. Lowghridge, wore a wreath of fire in the shape of "electric sparklers." She had proceeded but a short distance when it was discovered that her dress was ablaze. Her escort attempted to extinguish the fire, and it was thought it was smothered.

She started on the grand march again when the flames burst forth a second time. Several young men rushed to her, and, throwing their coats about the young woman, smothered the flames.

She was severely burned and the services of physicians were required. The incident was witnessed by hundreds of people from the balcony of the big skating rink.

LOOK, GIRLS! THIS IS WHY SKIRTS DEFEATED BUCKSKINS AND WOODEN SHOES ON 'CHANGE



ENGLAND TO PAY $100,000 TO GET CAID'S RELEASE

Raisuli, Guaranteed Protection, Expected to Free McLean.

TANGIER, Dec. 31.—Caid Sir Harry McLean, the Scotch military adventurer who has commanded the Sultan's army for years, is expected here hourly. He has been in Bandit Raisuli's hands since July 3.

McLean was conducting negotiations between the Sultan and Raisuli at the time. The latter professed to have discovered a plan to capture him, carried the Caid over the hills and has defied pursuit ever since.

The British Government has guaranteed payment of a $100,000 ransom to the bandit, protection for himself and family and release of all his imprisoned tribesmen.

NEW YEAR CELEBRANTS WON'T BE FROSTBITTEN AWAITING CARS TONIGHT

There'll Be No Chilly Breezes to Make Waterwagon Occupants Regret New Resolutions.

THE TEMPERATURES.

Midnight	31	8 a. m.	31
2 a. m.	30	10 a. m.	36
4 a. m.	29	12 (noon)	41
6 a. m.	27	2 p. m.	46
7 a. m.	29	3 p. m.	48

'ALAS AND ALACK' 1907
WILL NEVER COME BACK
'BOO-HOO!'
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New Year's eve weather will be as mild and orderly as Chief Creecy wants the New Year's eve revelers to be. Those who have to stand on corners waiting for owl cars after it is all over will not get frostbites, nor will there be tomorrow any cold blasts to sweep over the top of the New Year's water wagon.

The forecast: Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds; minimum temperature tonight, 35 degrees.

The river at St. Louis is 4.4, a rise of .1.

The temperature in other cities at 7 a. m. was: Cincinnati, Denver and Louisville, 36; Buffalo and Chicago, 24; Philadelphia and Pittsburg, 42; Boston, 38; Kansas City, 32; New Orleans, 48; New York, 38; St. Paul, 6; Washington, 40; San Francisco, 50.

Count Tolstoi Thrown by Horse.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—News has reached here that Count Leo Tolstoi was thrown by a stumbling horse and sustained a dislocated shoulder. In spite of his advanced age, the Count is making rapid recovery.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

WINS 'CHANGE COSTUME PRIZE ATTIRED AS GIRL

Hot Time Minstrel Man First "by a Neck" Over Near-Cowboy.

Looking "just fit to kill" Sumter Calvert, "Hot Time Minstrel" man, dressed as an up-to-date girl, won the comic costume contest of the Merchant's Exchange New Year's eve celebration before an audience of 7000 or 8000 persons Tuesday morning.

He won by a neck—a sylph-like neck—from Peter Payne, who pranced into second place and glory on a hobby horse. He was attired as a red-shirted cowboy, with a huge, ferocious mustache, which looked but little worse than the 44-caliber revolver he brandished over his head.

His Horse a Plaything.

The horse he rode was a stick on the end of which was the mottled head, with bridle attached, a plaything such as is found in every nursery.

Cal Wright was third. He waddled into that place as a wooden-shoe Dutchman with a florid complexion and a "bay window" of the medival style of architecture.

Other contestants were:

Horace Milliken, Sam Carlisle,, T. B. Morton, F. D. Gill, Jim Connor, Dan Parrott, Jim Fuller, Martin Mullally, W. A. Gardner, George Ichtortz, Willie Seele, Bob Fritts, Herbert Knapp, Roy Carter, Henry Greve, C. F. G. Raikes and William Murdock.

Appears as Weather Bird.

The costumes ranged all the way from a burlesque hired girl to bulls and bears. Sam Carlisle appeared as the Post-Dispatch Weather Bird.

The Weil band opened the entertainment with a concert, which was followed by the comic costume show and a vaudeville performance, the participants in which were from the various vaudeville theaters of the city and included:

Hermann the Great, Eleanor Falke, comedienne; Gladys Moore, dancer; "That Quartette," the Russian Dancers and Mat Hugoston, acrobat.

COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH WILL NOT ATTEND THAW TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Harry Thaw's counsel announced today that their client's sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, will not come to this country for her brother's second trial. Mrs. William Thaw, his mother, though very ill, will be here Friday for a conference with her son's chief counsel, Martin Littleton. She is coming from Pittsburg against her physician's advice.

WALL CRASHES ON STEEL FRAME OF SKYSCRAPER

Old Building Adjoining New Maryland Hotel Falls With Roar.

With a resounding and prolonged roar, nearly half the thick east wall of the old three-story brick building at 913 Pine street gave way Tuesday and slid into the excavation for McTague's Maryland Hotel, in course of erection at the northwest corner of Ninth and Pine streets. The construction of the concrete foundation for the hotel had weakened the wall.

The floors of the building, left unsupported on that side, broke, and the interior is a mass of debris. J. J. Irwin and his son, J. C. Irwin, who were in the building, escaped unhurt, with a tailor employed in their cleaning and dyeing establishment on the first floor. They do not know the tailor's name, and he did not return after his flight during the cave-in.

Gives Alarm and Flees.

Irwin says he heard the wall cracking and became frightened. When the plaster fell he gave the alarm and fled with his companions. He and his son lived on the second floor of the building and used the third for storage.

The steel "skeleton" for the hotel has been built to the seventh story, and 20 workmen were scattered over it when the wall gave way. It happened that none was in the basement on the west side of the site. All those aloft hastened to the ground, and work was suspended an hour.

Chief Swingley announced at 1 p. m. that he will have the building torn down Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Ropes have been stretched about it to prevent danger to pedestrians.

Built by L. C. Dameron.

Logan C. Dameron, who was publisher a quarter of a century ago of a Church of the Disciples periodical and whose wife was one of the Lindell heirs, constructed the building 40 years ago for a home, and it was in its day an imposing residence. For a time Mr. Dameron published the periodical in the basement, then he moved out of the place. He died 18 years ago. The place became a lodging house, where young men-about-town had apartments. Recently it has been used for commercial purposes.

ENGLISHMEN IN DIAMOND THEFT

Beat Storekeeper With Revolvers and Carry Off Tray Worth $3000.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 31.—Joseph Laboon, 35, and J. C. Moran, 28, who say their homes are in London, England, have been arrested here on the charge of diamond robbery.

Just before closing last night the two men entered Thompson's jewelry store and asked to see some diamonds, and a tray containing $3000 worth was set before them. With their revolvers they beat Thompson into insensibility and ran with the diamonds.

Several hundred persons pursued and they were captured by two members of the Fire Department. All the diamonds were recovered except two rings.

BOMB EXPLODED IN STOCK EXCHANGE AT ROME INJURES 18

Panic Precipitated in Italian Financial Center by Move to Stop Liquidation.

CROWDS BESIEGE SCENE OF SENSATIONAL BLAST

New York Structure Is Wrecked in a Similar Manner—Russian Police Unearth a Factory to Manufacture Implements of Assassination.

ROME, Dec. 31.—An enormous explosion in the center of the city terrified the people today, and was followed by a desperate cry inside the Stock Exchange. It was ascertained that the explosion was caused by a dynamite bomb, which is supposed to have been thrown with the intention of preventing liquidation at the end of the month at the Stock Exchange.

The wounded so far reported number 18.

The explosion occurred shortly before 4 o'clock. The Stock Exchange is situated in the center of the city. The people in the vicinity of the building were thrown into consternation. The explosion was followed at once by cries from within the Exchange.

Thousands Assemble at Scene.

A crowd numbering several thousand persons began to congregate outside the building. As soon as police and troops arrived they took charge of all the approaches. The fears of other outrages suddenly possessed the throng and the people broke and fled. In the mad rush there was great danger to life and limb.

Entrance to the Stock Exchange building is by a large iron gate. This was at once swung to, and helped toward the maintenance of order inside the Exchange.

Ambulances and doctors have been summoned and are busily at work caring for the wounded as they are brought out. What the total number of injured is it is yet impossible to say, nor has it yet been positively determined what was the cause of the explosion.

Emperors Built Structure.

The Stock Exchange of Rome is situated in one of the finest ancient regions of the city, the Temple of Neptune, and on the south side of the Piazza d' Pietra. The temple was built by Hadrian, and is notable for 11 magnificent columns in the Corinthian style of white marble, 41 feet high.

The center portico was built by King Agrippa. The roof of the exchange was supported partly by these famous columns. They were assembled for this purpose by Pope Innocent XII.

Building Wrecked by Bomb.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A bomb thrown against the front of a two-story frame building in East 148th street, in the Bronx, before daylight today, badly wrecked the building and endangered the lives of eight persons who were asleep there. A fish store, kept by Joseph Rae on the first floor, was almost demolished and his living rooms back of the store were wrecked. A door was blown off its hinges and, striking Mrs. Marie Bottisano, Rae's married daughter, on the head, inflicted a painful wound.

Rae has asked the police to search for his son-in-law, Antonio Bottisano, who, he says, had threatened to blow up the house, after his wife had left him and taken refuge with her father.

Police Unearth Bomb Plants.

SEVASTOPOL, Dec. 31.—A complete plant for manufacturing high explosives, with 27 finished bombs and 120 others partly completed, have been found by the police in a farm house 20 miles from here. Three men were arrested.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press. In addition it receives the service of the United Press and maintains a leased wire to its New York Bureau. Its news-gathering organization is unsurpassed in the United States. No other St. Louis newspaper approaches it.

WOMAN ADMITS SWAMP VICTIM IS HALF-SISTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Agnes Young, who says she is unquestionably the person referred to by Mrs. Frank Hull in the latter's identification of the corpse found Thursday in a pool in the outskirts of Harrison, N. J., is employed in a real estate office in Manhattan. She is alive, well and indignant that Mrs. Hull should have brought her name into the murder mystery.

She says she knows no Charles Meyers, having been working for the same real estate firm for nearly two years and never had been near Harrison and was certainly not there on Christmas day. She admits her acquaintance with Mrs. Hull and expresses unbounded amazement at the latter's story.

When Miss Gaston was to go to Harrison with Meyers, Mrs. Hull said she identified the body as that of Mrs. Young in order to avoid involving Miss Gaston's name in a scandal. She asked that the body be sent to Mr. Gaston at Rervilla. The Magistrate lectured Mrs Hull for her deception, and ordered a detective to escort her out of the State.

Inquiry at Harrisburg.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Frank Hull of Chattanooga, Tenn., is held incommunicado by the police in a Harrison hotel as the person through whom must come the explanation of the murder of "Agnes Young" in the Passaic River swamp Christmas day. Mrs. Hull, whose husband is an artist in New York, positively identified the nude body found in the little pool as that of Mrs. Agnes Young, describing the dead woman even to a gold filling in one of the teeth.

After the identification was made dispatches from New York said that Mrs. Agnes Young was reported to have been found alive and well, and that she was quoted in an interview published today as saying that she knew Mrs. Hull, but was unable to understand why Mrs. Hull should tell such a story to the police.

Ordered to Seize Desk.

The local police immediately wired to the New York authorities to go to the home of Mrs. Hull and seize a desk which she said was given to her by Mrs. Young.

The desk is said to contain many letters that passed between the two women, referring to the attentions paid Mrs. Young by a man. A will made by Mrs. Young is said to be among the papers also. The police believe that in these documents something may be found which would throw some light upon the motive for the murder of Mrs. Young, if it is her body which Mrs. Hull identified.

According to the story told by Mrs. Hull to the police, she last saw Mrs. Young in a restaurant on the day before the body was found in the swamp. She said a man whom she knew as Charles Myers was with Mrs. Young and that the latter told her they were planning to go to a houseboat at Newark. Mrs. Hull said she asked to be taken along, but Mrs. Young evidently did not want her to accompany them, and she returned to New York. She says she is positive that Mrs. Young had [illegible] with her, which she had withdrawn from a bank with the intention of investing it.

JUDGE URGES DIVORCE AS BAR TO REMARRIAGE

Law Restricting "Guilty Parties" Is Favored by Evans.

SEES HARM TO MORALS

Brumback Says Strict Laws Often Fail to Cure Evils.

A law restricting the "guilty party" in divorce cases from remarrying for a certain period would be an effective remedy for the divorce evil, if the law were generally adopted, Judge Evans of West Plains told the members of the Judicial Conference at a short session Tuesday morning, prior to going out to the St. Louis Club as guests of the Bar Association.

Judge Taylor started the divorce discussion by referring to Judge Sale's "remarkable" suggestion that failure to pay alimony be made punishable as contempt. Judge Evans said the circuit, appeal and supreme judges seemed no better able than legislators to agree on what divorce laws are necessary and then made his suggestion.

Old Law's Effect Lost.

There formerly was a law in Missouri forbidding persons from whom divorce had been obtained from marrying for five years, but it lost effect because those affected by it went to nearby states to wed, Judge Evans said, and it was repealed.

"I know it often is the case that a man deliberately and premeditatedly gives his wife cause to sue for divorce, and allows her to get it by default, in order that he may marry some other woman he has picked out in advance," Judge Evans declared, "and such a law as I suggest, if it were uniformly adopted over the United States, would prevent that."

Strict Laws Seen as Harm.

The supreme, appeal and circuit judges who came to St. Louis for the annual judicial conference remained to be the guests at noon Tuesday of the St. Louis Bar Association at the St. Louis Club. The business of the organization was practically completed Monday, when many suggestions for alterations in the present statutes were adopted. These will be offered to the Legislature. The adjournment was taken to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

One of the conspicuous figures of the conference was Judge Herman Brumback of Kansas City, who first directed his fire at Judge Sale's suggestion that failure to pay alimony be made punishable by imprisonment as contempt.

Strict Laws Are Failures.

"Strict divorce laws, such as prevail in New York," Judge Brumback told a Post-Dispatch reporter in reply to a question after the conference, "tend to encourage immorality without relieving or mitigating the evil. In New York, for instance, where legal separation is possible without divorce, a man may as easily escape supporting his wife and family as he can escape alimony here—simply by pulling stakes and emigrating.

"It is best for society, when a couple have separated for cause—not some trivial disagreement, but a real cause—to free them of the matrimonial bond. For this reason a very liberal law, reasonably construed by the bench, is, in my belief, necessary for the good of society in general, as well as for the particular couple."

Judge Wallace Attacked.

Judge Brumback startled the conference near the close of the session by his veiled attack on Judge Wallace, who has put the lid on Sunday theaters in Kansas City. The attack was made during a prolonged debate regarding the advisability of asking for a repeal of the law passed by the last Legislature, requiring a preliminary examination of accused persons before informations are issued.

In one of several talks defending the law, Judge Brumback told of the "lid" situation in Kansas City, arguing in effect that if a preliminary examination had been held, the informations against theatrical managers and people would not have been so freely issued.

"We have in our county," Judge Brumback said, "a Criminal Judge of high personal character, who is using his office to prosecute a certain form of misdemeanors. A specially chosen grand jury, weeded out to meet his views, returns indictments, and this Judge is using press and pulpit to further the cause.

Merely One Man's Views.

"More than a thousand informations have been issued in this way. This Judge is forcing his own personal views, because he can, on an entire community. I do not say the cause is not good—but suppose the Judge happened to be wrong—what then?"

Judge Thurman, in suggesting the Circuit Attorney system, pointed out that young men are often elected prosecuting attorneys to "give 'em a start," and that they must meet the ablest lawyers in the circuit.

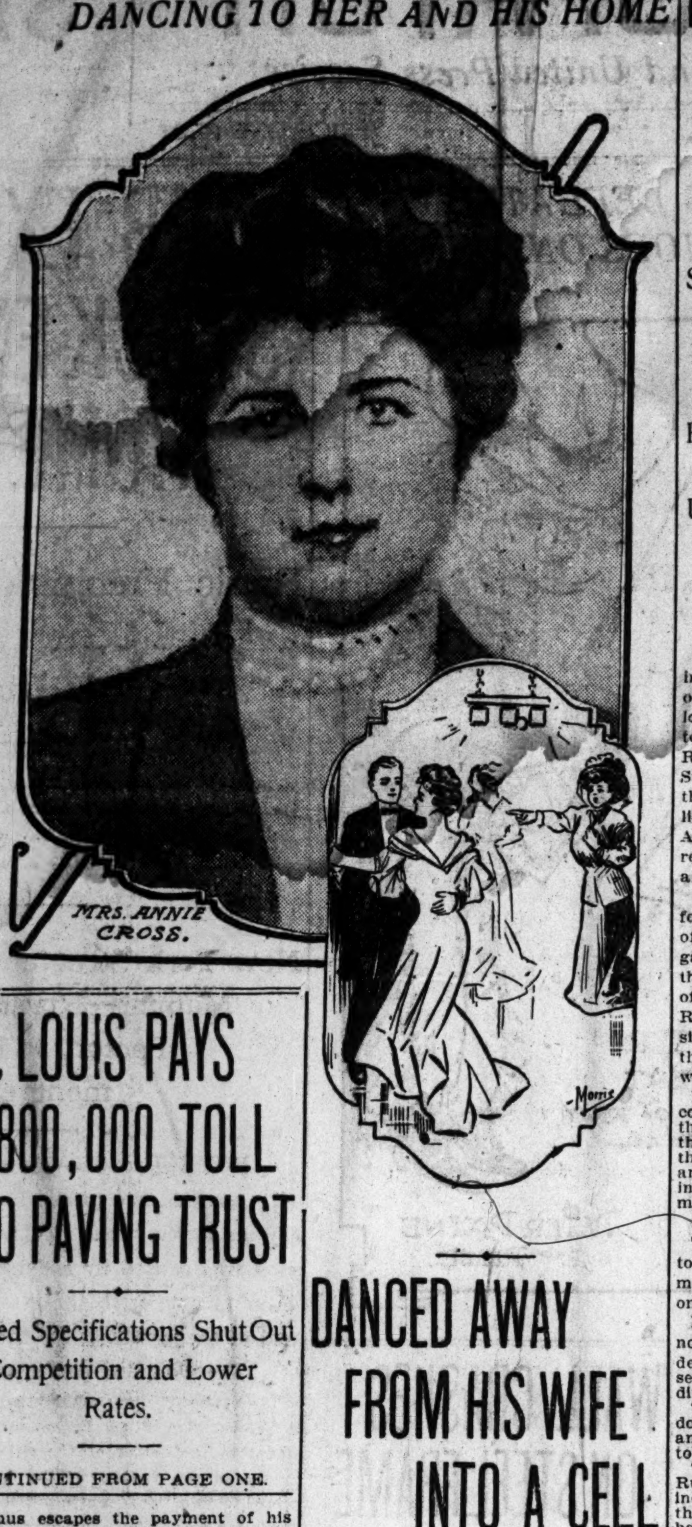
"It once happened that in my court a man was being tried for grand larceny. It was a clear case, but in proving the value of the articles stolen the green young Prosecuting Attorney asked the question pointblank, without laying any foundation. Of course the defense at once objected.

Prosecutor Discouraged.

"'The objection is sustained,' I said. 'There is no evidence before the Court that the witness is competent to pass on the value of these articles.'

"'Very well,' said the aggrieved prosecutor. 'If the Court won't let me prove the value of these things, I guess that ends the case.'"

WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND PREFERS DANCING TO HER AND HIS HOME



ST. LOUIS PAYS $800,000 TOLL TO PAVING TRUST

Closed Specifications Shut Out Competition and Lower Rates.

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man thus escapes the payment of his full share of the special taxes for the improvement of the streets, but the poor man, whose name carries no influence, has to shoulder his full burden. It is not known whether this practice prevails here.

It is said the practice became so pernicious in Kansas City a few years ago that the circulation of petitions for different paving materials was abandoned. It is done in many other cities now.

Hold Closed Sessions Now.

Several years ago, before the bitulithic paving was introduced in St. Louis, the Committee on Street Department of the Board of Public Improvements held open sessions, attended by the secretary of the board and others who might wish to be heard. The committee ceased holding open meetings four or five years ago. The members found it unnecessary to have even the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements in attendance, and he was so notified.

The closed meetings are said to have been ordered at the request of Harbor Commissioner Whyte, who was then and is now a member of the Committee on Street Department.

SCOTT ON BENCH IS FOLK'S LATEST MOVE FOR TOGA

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 31.—In the appointment of Haywood Scott of Joplin to succeed Judge Howard Gray on the Circuit bench in Jasper County, Gov. Folk is believed by politicians to have laid the foundation for valuable assistance in his fight against Senator Stone for United States Senator.

Stone, who has been at loggerheads for several years with "Gib" Barbee, the "Old Guard" Democratic boss of Jasper County, has patched up his differences with that power and the wheels are well oiled for a bitter fight on the Governor in his contest for the senatorship. Stone visited Joplin before going to Washington for the present Congress.

The Governor early decided upon the appointment of Scott. While the members of the Joplin delegation did not threaten the Governor, they made little effort to conceal a feeling that if they were turned down they would not attempt to make any fight in behalf of the Governor for Senator.

The Joplin delegation here predicts the success of Gov. Folk in Jasper County in his fight against Stone. Jasper has been considered one of the doubtful counties.

YOUTH GAVE LANDLADY BOGUS $5 CHECK AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

One of three bad checks which Edmund Bloch admits passing was given to his landlady, Mrs. H. R. Shown of 2808 Locust street, as a Christmas present, although he was owing her much more than $5 at the time.

A detective was sent from headquarters Tuesday to bring Bloch from Belleville, where he surrendered himself Monday afternoon, saying his conscience hurt him. He said he was ready to return to St. Louis.

The other two checks were one for $6, given to Mrs. M. Thompson, proprietor of a store at 419 North Leffingwell avenue, and one for $10, given to L. Schaeffer, a haberdasher, of 2802 Olive street, both for merchandise.

DANCED AWAY FROM HIS WIFE INTO A CELL

So Mrs. Cross Cross Did a Two-Step When Husband Was Arrested.

Edward Cross was so fond of waltzing that he waltzed away from his wife, Annie. He was still waltzing when a policeman arrested him at Uhrig's Cave Hall, to which his wife had followed him. She had not seen him for several months, and she was so pleased at finding him that she did a twostep as he stood waiting for a patrol wagon.

"Not because I care anything about him, after the way he's acted," she explained, "but because, maybe I can make him support me now. If he doesn't, I'll try to get a warrant.

"He cared more about dancing than he did about me or his home, and just three weeks after our wedding—we eloped to St. Charles on the Fourth of July—he left me.

"All he ever owned was a cot, and he took that with him.

"I found him once before, and had him taken to the warrant office, but as soon as he got outside of the Four Courts he disappeared. It took me five weeks to find him. I knew he was crazy about dancing, so I watched Uhrig's Cave Hall, and he appeared."

ANOTHER BIG DEAL BY A ST. LOUIS STORE

Fire Salvage Stock of a Large Boston Concern Comes to St. Louis.

Following upon the department store changes lately announced in this city, word comes from Boston that the salvage stock of a large firm in that city, recently damaged by fire, has been sold to the Globe Department Store of St. Louis at about 20 cents on the dollar. It is understood that the transaction, involving a stock of almost $100,000, was closed several days ago, and that the express companies and freight lines are being taxed to their utmost to deliver the goods consigned to the Globe in this city, within the next day or two. Mr. Leo A. Landau, secretary of the Globe concern, says:

"We had intended to withhold this big transaction from the public until all the goods in the big purchase had arrived, which will probably be in two or three days. All that we feel at liberty to announce at this time is the fact that we will, of course, start a big sale on this salvage stock in two or three days, and that some of the prices to be quoted on high-class goods will surely turn things upside down in this city for two or three weeks. For instance, we are going to sell ladies' jackets at 10c, ladies' coats at 25c, ladies' skirts at 10c, ladies' furs at 5c and 10c, ladies' long coats at 50c, dress goods at 1c and 2c, silks at 10c, men's and ladies rubbers at 15c, men's overcoats and $1, boys' pants at 10c; men's pants at 55c, men's coats at 25c, men's suits at $3.50, boys suits 79c, boys' reefers at 50c, etc. The exact date of sale will of course be announced in the advertising columns of the daily papers, and the buying public will do well to prepare for taking advantage of some remarkable items, of which those mentioned above are merely a handful."

DOCTORS WANT REPRESENTATION IN THE CABINET

Surgeons Meeting Here Uphold President in Brownson Affair.

HOPE FOR RECOGNITION

Unite in Declaring That Medical Men in Navy Are Now Nonentities.

Leading surgeons of the United States in attendance at the annual convention of the Western Surgical and Gynecological Association at the Southern Hotel, believe that the action of President Roosevelt in upholding the authority of Surgeon-General Rixey with reference to the officering of the hospital ship Relief is the first step on the part of the Administration towards long-delayed recognition of the medical profession as a factor of army and navy life.

Rear Admiral Brownson, who was forced by President Roosevelt from the office of Chief of the Bureau of Navigation a few days ago, contended that the navy should have complete control of hospital ships. Surgeon-General Rixey disputed the Rear Admiral's position and charged in a public interview that he had been too much interfered with by the Bureau of Navigation."

President Roosevelt's settlemen of that controversy is generally applauded by the surgeons meeting here. Several of them asserted that the medical corps of the army and navy has been inefficient and neglectful because of the baneful influence exercised by the commanding military officers.

Want Doctor in Cabinet.

The creation of a cabinet portfolio to be devoted to the interests of the medical profession is unanimously recommended.

Dr. G. N. Kreider, editor of the Illinois Medical Journal, says the medical department of the army and navy is severely handicapped under present conditions.

"In the Japanese army," he said, "the doctors have a department of their own and the line officers are not permitted to interfere with them.

"The Japs learned in their war with Russia that the medical men required independent authority. The result was the Japanese army and navy took far better care of their wounded than did the Russians, where the army officers still boss the physicians.

Doctors Nonentities Here.

"In Germany and France the doctors have high political standing and exercise considerable influence in army circles. But under Uncle Sam we have been practical nonentities so far as military affairs are concerned."

Dr. H. L. Nietert, former superintendent of the St. Louis City Hospital, said: "The Rixey-Brownson controversy is certain to redound to the benefit of the medical profession. It is the first time we have received recognition from the Government."

Dr. E. H. Levins, Milwaukee: No one would think of placing a general in control of an army hospital.

"What more reason is there for permitting a rear admiral to take charge of a hospital ship, which is never subject to the attack of the enemy? The surgeon knows where the ship ought to go and how to take care of the injured. The President is right and we take off our hats to him."

Dr. C. A. L. Reed, Cincinnati: What we need and should have is a place in the Cabinet. We are all glad that Surgeon-General Rixey expressed himself so vigorously in reply to Rear Admiral Brownson.

Comparison Is Made.

Dr. J. R. Hollowbush, Rock Island: A railroad freight agent might as well run the railroad's hospital as to have rear admirals or other officers, not members of the medical profession, commanding on our hospital ships.

Dr. E. A. Babler, St. Louis: There can be no doubt of the correctness of the President's position. Rear-Admiral Brownson should not have "butted in."

Dr. J. R. Minahan, Green Bay, Wis.: Every important interest is represented in the presidential Cabinet. Why not the medical profession, which cares for the lives and welfare of the people? If we obtained such recognition the generals and majors and rear-admirals would not be permitted to direct the work of the Army and Navy Medical Corps.

Dr. Pittman in Doubt.

Dr. J. Pittman, Kirkwood, St. Louis County: Most assuredly I favor any proposition that would give more prestige to the medical profession. At the same time, I do not wish to go on record as approving everything President Roosevelt does.

It may be the President is right in the controversy, but there are a great many who believe just the other way. Mr. Roosevelt has such a happy faculty of interfering with other people's affairs, even to advising the size one's family ought to be, that perhaps he was wrong in taking umbrage at Rear-Admiral Brownson's contention for complete supervision of the relief ships."

The Central Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues, wants you for a member. Until Jan. 2 membership reduced to $10 for full privileges.

TAFT EVADES BOOM TALK BY DISCUSSING PHILIPPINES

Takes Rooseveltian View of Panic Causes at Boston Meeting.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Taft admitted in a speech at the banquet of the Merchants' Association here last night that he was as adept in sidestepping as in globetrotting. He trotted out his favorite hobby, the Philippines, and, patting it in kindly words, stated that it had been a good old horse that had carried him through many tight places when interviewers were pressing him hard.

Cheered as "the next President of the United States," Secretary Taft evaded the compliment with his usual agility and launched into a dissection of the causes of the money trouble that sounded like "his master's voice." The Secretary took the Rooseveltian view of panic causes and then spread thick layers of optimism over the scrambled financial situation.

TOWN FLOODED BY BEER; EVERY SEWER SALOON

Brewery Dumps 2300 Barrels Into Manholes at Oklahoma City.

LID LIFTED WITH CANS

Collection of "Souses" Exceeds Anything Produced in Wide-Open Times.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 31.—The New Year water wagon hasn't a chance in this town. The saloons are closed and the community is prohibition on paper, but all that is necessary now to accumulate the most classic souse the old Territory ever produced is the inclination. The material can be scooped out of the gutters or lifted out of the most convenient manhole with a bucket.

When the prohibition law went into effect the New State Brewery, owned by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. of St. Louis, had 2300 barrels of beer, valued at $18,400, stored in vats and tanks and could neither sell it nor ship it out of the State. The manager of the brewery didn't feel equal to drinking it, so he appealed to the Internal Revenue Commissioner in Washington, and was told that he could "destroy" it under the supervision of an internal revenue inspector. The only method of destroying it that the manager could think of was to dump it into the sewers.

Hard on the System.

The sewer system in Oklahoma City has its limitations. It tried hard to get away with 2300 barrels of beer, but it was too big a load to carry. The beer backed up into the gutters and overflowed the streets. Within half an hour there was the most comprehensive collection of jags ever seen in this locality.

Everybody with a beer thirst, who wasn't actually bedridden, turned out, carrying anything that wouldn't leak. They scooped up the beer in buckets, tin cans, even their hats. The Fire Department was called out to help bail out the gutters, and the members worked until they dropped from exhaustion or other causes. Men drove up with barrels, filled them with beer and drove away. Others sat on the walks and drank as much as they could dispose of—and continued to sit there. Then the Indians began to drift in from the outlying precincts, and the way they massacred firewater would make Custer's last stand look like a session of a sewing circle.

Beer by the Bucketful.

After the beer in the gutters had been run off into adjoining cellars and into the stomachs of most of the populace the thirsty ones opened the manholes and drew beer out in buckets. It had been standing in the sewers for hours, but it was still beer. When darkness fell the work continued by lantern light. The police were kept busy steering the workers home, but as fast as they got rid of one stew they returned for another.

Three Days Joy, Sure.

Deputy Internal Revenue Inspector Charles Howard, under whose supervision the town was jagged yesterday, estimates that it will require three days to carry off all the beer from the brewery. The police are wondering how long it will require to sober up the inhabitants. They are expecting a flood at the Jail.

"I've seen men drink beer in this town out of everything that would hold it, from a can in the alley to a stein in the club," said the oldest inhabitant, one of yesterday's survivors, "but this is the first time I've ever seen 'em drink it out of a sewer."

UNITED RAILWAYS FINED ON BUSINESS MEN'S EVIDENCE

Car Schedule at Seventh Street and Park Avenue Slower Than Legal Limit.

Dietrich Eitzemann and Christian, members of the South Side Business Men's Association, stood at Seventh street and Park avenue on the afternoon of Nov. 13 and timed the Seventh street cars to learn whether or not they were being run in accordance with the city ordinances which require that between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 p. m. they run on a 3-minute schedule.

It was found that the cars were being run on an average of 11 minutes apart.

The United Railways Co. was prosecuted for the violation of the ordinance in the City Hall Police Court Tuesday, and on the evidence of the volunteer car inspectors was fined $25 by Judge Tracy. The company took an appeal to the Circuit Court.

JAPAN BUYS INGREDIENTS TO MAKE DEADLY SHIMOSE

Line of Steamers Put on to Carry Saltpetre and Yucca From Chile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Passengers on the Kosmos liner Neko, from Iquique, Chile, bring news that Japan is buying large supplies of saltpetre and yucca, which grows in great profusion back of Iquique, and is sending shipments by every steamer to Japan.

A line of fast steamers of about 6000 tons register has been put on between Japan and Iquique and these are taking full cargoes.

Yucca is a shredded palm which is used in manufacturing Shimose powder, the Japanese high explosive used with deadly effect in the war with Russia.

These shipments are being rushed from Iquique in a way that has excited the curiosity of passengers.

TEMPERANCE WAVE BLAMED FOR DEFICIT IN TREASURY

Auditor Wilder Says Shortage in February Will Be $1,250,000, and State Institutions Will Get No Money.

The local option reform wave and legislative high finance have caused a deficit in the Treasury of Missouri, and State Auditor Wilder is showing signals of distress.

It is all going out and nothing coming in, he says, and he figures that at the close of the present fiscal year in February it will be found that the shortage will be at least $1,250,000.

When the Legislature at its last session raised the State dramshop license tax from $100 to $200 it thought the revenue of the State would be greatly increased. But the lawmakers did not foresee the sudden and remarkable growth of prohibition sentiment.

Since then more than one thousand saloons have been forced out of business in the State and that many more will have been closed before the time for the January license collections arrives.

Of the total deficit it is estimated that at least $200,000 will be directly due to the clamping down of the lid on liquor traffic. The money will not be at hand to pay out the appropriations made for enlargements and repairs at many of the State institutions where there is urgent need for such improvements.

Auditor Wilder says that it will also be impossible to raise the $500,000 appropriated for the making of new roads in many parts of the State where the highways are now almost impassable.

He says that at the last session both he and Gov. Folk warned the legislators that too much money was being appropriated, but that they seemed sure that the doubling of the dramshop license would furnish the necessary revenue.

Comptroller Player said Tuesday that the loss of State revenue from St. Louis would be an increasing one. The decrease in the last year, he says, has been $50,000. A further slump of $30,000 is in prospect, as Excise Commissioner Mulvihill expects that there will be 100 fewer saloons after next Friday, the day for renewal of licenses.

Each St. Louis saloon pays the State $200 a year and the city $500.

UNGUARDED GRADE CROSSING DEATH TRAP FOR MAN

Gates Are Lifted and Charles Pohl and Team Are Killed.

Elevate the tracks and stop the grade crossing slaughter.

An unguarded grade crossing was a death trap for Charles Pohl, who was instantly killed when a Missouri Pacific passenger train dashed into his wagon at Sublette avenue.

The presence of gates and a watchman failed to afford safety to Pohl, who was permitted to drive to his death Monday evening while the railroad employe stood near, flag in hand.

Jerry Lively, the watchman, says Pohl saw the train and insisted on being allowed to cross ahead of it. He raised the gates, which he had lowered, and Pohl started his team across.

Hurled Far to Side.

As the horses stepped over the rails, the engine of the westbound Kirkwood accommodation struck the wagon, between the horses and the man. Man and horses were hurled far to the side of the track.

The train was stopped and a physician got off. He picked up the body of Pohl, and told bystanders to notify the Morgue. Both the horses were dead.

Pohl was an employe of Patrick Martin, and lived with him at 1334 Chouteau avenue. He was 50 years old.

The Sublette avenue grade crossing is one of a chain of dangerous crossings on the Missouri Pacific and Frisco lines between Union Station and the city limits.

LAWYERS PASS LIE, NEAR FIGHT DURING A TRIAL

"Bottoms Gang" Case Causes Dispute Which Is Quelled by Judge Rodgers.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Rosskopf and Attorney Walsh passed the lie while trying a "Bottoms gang" case in the Court of General Sessions Tuesday morning, and were prevented from proceeding to further hostilities by Judge Rodgers.

Rosskopf was examining Wah Hing, a Chinaman, who charged that he was assaulted and robbed on Dec. 18 in his chop suey restaurant at 911 North Jefferson avenue by Pat Grady and Emmett Carroll.

When Wah Hing exhibited the pocket of his frock which he said the men had taken money from, Rosskopf saw that it was torn, and asked the witness whether it was ripped by Grady and Carroll, when the dispute began.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headaches. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

PLAN A NEW WHOLESALE HOUSE

Proposed Firm Is Said to Include E. S. Lewis and Associates.

St. Louis is to have another large wholesale dry goods house, which will employ 300 persons, according to a report current in business circles Tuesday.

E. S. Lewis, former vice-president and secretary of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., is said to be slated for president of the new concern.

Mr. Lewis admitted to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the question of organizing a new dry goods firm had been discussed among his business associates, but no definite plans have been perfected.

"The report is a little premature," added Mr. Lewis.

Baby Choked by Meat in Soup.

Samuel, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jarett, 623 East Ninth street, Alton, choked on a piece of meat while being fed soup by its mother, last night, and died before a physician could be summoned. An inquest will be held Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Coroner Keiser.

Museum Open New Year's Day.

The St. Louis Art Museum in Forest Park will be open free of charge to the public New Year's day. An invitation to visit the galleries is general.

KEALING THINKS TAFT WILL NOT CARRY MISSOURI

Fairbanks' Manager Thinks It Remarkable That Committee Indorsed Secretary.

Vice-President Fairbanks' manager, Joseph B. Kealing of Indianapolis, and Col. "Lib" Morse of Excelsior Springs, leader of the Kerens faction of Missouri Republicans, spent an hour together Monday night at the Planters Hotel.

Kealing told Morse that his brief visit to St. Louis had satisfied him that Secretary of War Taft must go a faster pace if he expects to capture Missouri's 36 delegates to the national convention.

Col. Morse then told how Secretary Taft obtained the indorsement of the State Committee.

Breach of Faith Alleged.

"There was a breach of faith all around," said Col. Morse. "Dickey was not a Taft man, but some of his Kansas City friends saw a light and told him to get in the bandwagon.

"Dickey really was for Fairbanks. It will be recalled that Chairman Howe of the City Committee and others who were fighting Tom Niedringhaus tried to beat Dickey for chairman. It was up to several of Col. Kerens' old friends to rout the Howe forces, who were assisted by the Federal officeholders.

"At that time Dickey declared most positively that he had no intention of using the State Committee to further anyone's presidential candidacy. But he also said that he liked Fairbanks and led us all to suppose that he desired Missouri to get into line for the Vice-President.

Other of Same Mind.

"There were others who talked like Dickey, but who a month later went on record for Taft. It looks just now as if Fairbanks or Cannon would split the Missouri delegation.

WIDOW OF SIR CHARLES GIBSON DIES AT HER HOME

She Was Descendant of Charles Gamble, an Early Settler of St. Louis.

Mrs. Virginia Gibson, widow of the late Sir Charles Gibson, died at her home, 2046 Lafayette avenue, Monday night. She was in her seventy-eighth year, and survived her husband by eight years. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, with interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibson was a descendant of Charles Gamble, one of the early settlers of St. Louis. Her husband was knighted by the German Government for services rendered, and was made a commander of the Knights of Austria by Emperor Franz Josef.

She made her home with a son, Preston Gibson. She left four other sons, Victor, Charles, Geroit and Capt. Easton R. Gibson, and two daughters, Mrs. Luther G. Conn and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Perry. Charles Gibson is a former member of the City Council. Capt Gibson has recently returned from the Philippines. The oldest of Mrs. Gibson's five grandchildren is Mrs. Frank V. Hammar, of Hortense place.

INVENTOR SAILS AEROPLANE IN CIRCLE OF HALF MILE

Henry Farman's Success Leads Him to Plan Trial for $10,000 Prize.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Henry Farman has succeeded in flying in a circle of about a kilometer (six-tenths of a mile) with his aeroplane. The feat was performed with the greatest ease. This he attributed to slight improvements which he has made in his machine lately.

Accordingly, he has summoned the commission of the Aero Club to witness the attempt which he will make on Jan. 1 to win the $10,000 prize, which is offered for the thrice-tested machine which shall first succeed in sailing in the air in a circle measuring a kilometer.

Dr. Bell to Test Aeroplane.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 31.—W. F. Bedwin, superintendent of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's laboratories at Baddeck, will leave here Thursday for New York State, where he will assist Dr. Bell in his airship experiments. Experiments will be made with a flat aeroplane as well as with the Tetrahedral kite.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

COURT SCANDAL LIBEL SUIT GOES AGAINST HARDEN

Prosecutor Charges Editor Worked to Harm German Empire.

DEMANDS TERM IN CELL

Four Months' Sentence Urged by Dr. Isenbiel as Penalty.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The Harden-Von Moltke libel suit was resumed today. At the reopening of the session today the judge questioned Count Cuno von Moltke as to whether he had resigned from the army as a result of the articles published by Harden in "Die Zukunft." The count responded emphatically in the affirmative.

The State's attorney, Dr. Isenbiel, then opened the pleadings and demanded the imposition of a sentence of four months imprisonment against Harden.

Continuing Dr. Isenbiel, said:

Dr. Zelee, counsel for Von Moltke, then made a brief address, in which he said Harden had permitted himself to be persuaded into a regrettable act.

Count Von Moltke then spoke in his own behalf. He said he had discarded his army uniform because he did not want it besmirched. The only group in the entourage of His Majesty, the Count declared, was the family circle, which was loved and honored throughout the land.

Turns on Acused Editor.

"Count von Moltke, who has been covered with filth by Harden, leaves this Court completely cleared; he is without stain, a nobleman from head to foot. Prince Zu Eulenburg is equally vindicated.

"I do not know what the Emperor said to Count von Moltke, but he probably told him 'Go, von Moltke, and clear yourself; stamp on this poisonous snake.'"

Dr. Isenbiel, referring to Harden's motives, said he believed his articles had been actuated, as always, by purely political purposes, but in this instance he had injured the fatherland and he therefore merited punishment. Like Icarus, he had burnt his self-made wings and fallen into a sea of lies. In conclusion, the State Attorney said he had received a letter threatening him with death if the verdict of the Court was unfavorable to Harden.

Strongly Against Harden.

It is expected judgment will be rendered Thursday.

It is generally agreed that the case is going strongly against Harden.

After Count Cuno von Moltke had sworn that he kissed a handkerchief belonging to Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg in the presence of Countess Moltke in order to see if his wife would become jealous, and after the name of Emperor William's eldest sister, Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, had been again brought into the case, the taking of evidence in the criminal libel suit against Editor Maximilian Harden was ended.

Prof. Schweninger, who was Bismarck's physician for many years and became to be considered one of the ablest advisers before the Chancellor's death, deposed that Harden met Princess Charlotte twice in his presence in the course of visits at Schwaneck. Once the Princess talked about Count William Hohenhau and expressed sorrow that "such degeneracy was possible in court circles."

Denies Using Cosmetics.

The Professor said he himself had related to Harden Bismarck's opinion of Eulenberg, whose tendencies, the Prince considered, unfitted him to act as confidential adviser to the Emperor. He could not say how Bismarck got this knowledge. The "Iron Chancellor" expressed the opinion also that a certain imperial adjutant, whose name was not mentioned, had more influence with the Emperor than the Chancellor himself had.

When Moltke took the stand he denied that he habitually used cosmetics to beautify his appearance, but said he was in the habit of using smelling salts.

THIEVES IN AUTO TAKE BOX CONTAINING $2859 FROM CAR

Rochester Theft Effected While Coach Was Standing in Front of Station.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Two men stole a chest containing $2859 from a street car standing in front of the Main street east car barns at 6:15 o'clock this morning and escaped with it in an automobile. The stolen money represents the earnings of the Rochester Railway Co. yesterday on what is known as the Eastern Division. It was being transferred across, according to custom, from the Federal street barns to the State street office to be counted.

The car was in charge of Motorman W. B. Glover and Conductor A. L. Clark. They stopped the car at the station at East Main street and went inside. As Glover entered the door he saw an automobile drive up beside the car, but paid no attention to it. The two men were in the station only about a minute, but when they re-entered the car they found that the chest, which contained the money, mostly of silver, was gone from the front platform.

Salesman Accused of Theft.

Private detectives will hunt in Nebraska for Frank K. [illegible], recently Illinois salesman for the [illegible] Distilling Co., who is accused in an information issued Tuesday, of having embezzled [illegible] from his employers. They have been informed that he went to a Nebraska town.

G NEW YEAR CROWDS TO BE WINED AND DINED

Extra Preparations Will Be Made for Festive Celebrants.

MONEY IS NO BOTHER

Unlimited Cash for Its 1908 Festivity in St. Louis' Pockets.

versity in St. Louis?

Parbleu! Ask the head waiter. He will say:

"Mais non."

He knows because he is "on the job" and he has the lists of names and the figures to show that there are thousands of persons in St. Louis who have money to spend and that they are going to turn it loose tonight in the biggest New Year's eve celebration ever seen in these parts.

In four hours $400,000 will be spent in restaurants and hotel dining rooms of St. Louis. That is at the rate of $100,000 an hour, which is going some, considering that the event to be celebrated is the birth of a lean election year.

But that doesn't make any difference. There is going to be something doing wherever good things are served for a price and pourboire for the garcon.

Count von Lippe Excited.

The Count Detlef von der Lippe had the wild excitement Tuesday morning. Bourgeois furniture dealers had failed to deliver 400 extra tables which he had ordered, and the hour for the big noise was approaching.

What should the Freiherr Lippe do without those chairs, seeing that his reservation lists were full and that he expected to dine 1500 and wine them, too, before the lid hour fixed by the relentless Mulvihill.

At noon the Count was all smiles again. The tables had arrived and all was ready for the biggest New Year's celebration in the history of the house.

Phone Busy at McTague's.

At McTague's the telephone was busy. "Sorry, but the reservation list closed this morning," was the stereotyped reply of the young man who acted as buffer between would-be celebrators and the management.

"Filled? Why, we're going to have the biggest night in our history," said McTague. "We have reservations for nearly 2000 persons and that is 25 per cent more than we had last year. It looks like all the money hasn't been spent yet.

"We will not have any set program r any special decorations or light effects. We have found that if we supply the chairs and tables and the good hings our customers will do the rest. h, yes, there will be horns and cowells and enthusiasm, but this is the ne night in the year when we can't 'ford to be too strict. At that, I don't ink there will be any riot calls from is corner. We are very careful in anting reservations."

Prince Smile All Smiles.

At the Jefferson Hotel Head Waiter terson was full of delight and energy. ince Ranji Smile was all his last mes and the Filipino waiters in the room were spending in anticipation gorgeous tips which they expect to ive from New Year's eve roysterers. will be the biggest night in our [illegible]," said Peterson. "The cafe will be [illegible]. The dining room will be full. The tearoom will be full. Everybody—I mean everything will be full. And we will have to put 50 tables in the hotel lobby. Already we have reservations for 600 dinners. There must be lots of money in sight."

At the Planters Hotel the management has planned a startling effect for the 1200 diners for whom tables have been reserved. At the stroke of midnight all of the lights will go out except a cluster on the east wall, with the design "1907." Slowly these figures will fade and on the opposite wall will appear "1908." Then all the other lights will flash up and there will be an hour for merriment before the first lid of the new year is clamped down.

At Faust's the reservations up to Tuesday morning amounted to more than 1000. These were for tables seating from two to ten, the average being four. There will be no special program. The decorations have been renewed. Extra waiters will care for the revelers, the number of whom is said by the management to be 40 per cent greater than last year.

More Than Ever at Southern.

At the Southern Hotel table reservations have been given in the cafe and there will be private parties in the main dining room. Here too, it is said, the number of New Year's eve diners will be greater than ever before.

Manager Morley of the College Inn says that all of the tables there were reserved a week ago and since then belated applicants have been turned away.

At the Locust Inn more than 300 tables have been reserved, the number being 25 per cent greater than for New Year's eve last year.

Where is the money coming from? The restaurant proprietors do not know or care, but they are sure that if it is hoarded money St. Louis must have a mighty long stocking.

Noisemakers Must Be Polite.

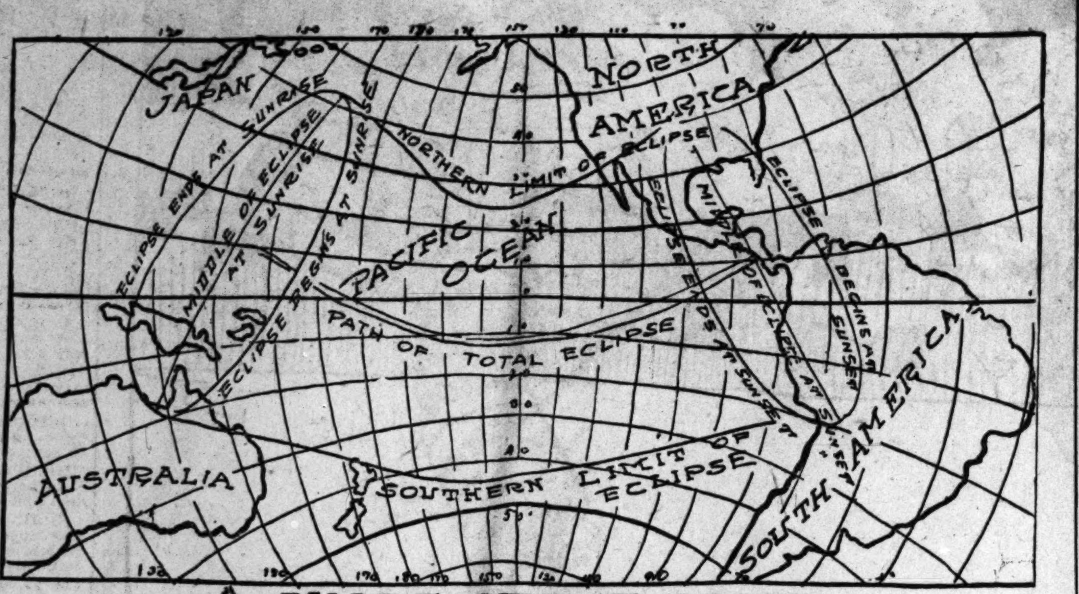
A man can blow a horn or ring a bell tonight if he wants to, Chief Creecy says, but he must not do it in somebody else's ear. He can laugh and sing and shout, but he must not let his enthusiasm overcome him to such an extent that he will want to attack somebody.

Confetti, slapsticks and dusters are classed by the Chief as adjuncts of disorderly noise and so the police ban will be placed on these articles.

In other words, the Chief says, you can go as far as you like with your noise, but don't forget that you are a gentleman.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething.

MISS MOON IS FIRST 1908 CALLER ON SUN



A CHART OF THE ECLIPSE

Luna's Presence Will Be Observed as Old Sol Dips Over the Horizon Friday Evening,

If the air is very clear late Friday afternoon St. Louis will see a small part of a big show, a total eclipse of the sun.

Local astronomers say, however, that the chance that anyone here will observe the phenomenon is remote At this season there is usually a haze in the western sky at sunset and even under the best conditions those desiring to see the eclipse would have to find a place of vantage where they could obtain an uninterrupted view of the horizon.

This eclipse will be of little benefit to science, as the path of totality, the belt within which the sun will be totally obscured, will be far out in the Pacific Ocean. The only land from which the eclipse in full will be visible is a group of very small islands in the South Seas and these are not favorable for observation purposes because their elevation is so slight that their atmosphere is not clear enough for the effective use of the telescope and camera in making scientific records.

As seen from St. Louis the eclipse will not be impressive. For a few seconds the sun will look like a glorified and burnished pumpkin pie with a piece bitten out of it.

The rim of the moon's disc will be projected against the lower edge of the sun's. It will not cut off enough light to make chickens go to roost early.

The eclipse will be seen as a partial one at all points in the United States included in part of an ellipse starting at New Orleans and ending on the south coast of Mexico and having its apex about ten miles north of Omaha.

The totality belt will be 40 miles wide beginning 800 miles south of the coast of Japan and ending off the coast of Central America.

STAR-CHRONICLE CONTESTS TIMES PRINTING AWARD

Files Protest in Circuit Court, Citing Competitor's Higher Bid.

A complaint against the award of the legal advertising of St. Louis courts for the next two years to the German-American Press Association, publisher of the St. Louis Times, was filed in the Circuit Court by the St. Louis Star-Chronicle Publishing Co. late Monday afternoon.

The Star-Chronicle's bid for the legal advertising was 35 cents for every square of 250 ems of agate type and that of the Times was 37½ cents for the same printing, except in the case of the Probate Court settlement docket publications, which were to be charged for "at the rate fixed by law."

The Star-Chronicle complains of the award of the judges on the ground that the general bid of the Times was not the "lowest and best," but, as a matter of fact, 2½ cents higher than that of the Star-Chronicle.

Law Fixes No Rate.

Complaint is made also of the provision relative to the Probate Court settlement dockets. This is alleged to be meaningless on the ground that there is no "rate fixed by law," but that a maximum rate of 20 cents for each estate published is permitted under the statute. The bid of the Times is complained of as indefinite, as it does not specify the maximum rate permitted, but merely says "the legal rate."

Figures are given for June, September and December, showing that the publication of these settlement dockets at the maximum rate permitted would cost considerably more than publication at the general rate of the Star-Chronicle's bid.

Attorneys for the complainant say that the advertisement for bids was worded exactly as it was last time and that the separation of the Probate Court Settlement-docket from the rest of the printing was not mentioned in the advertisement, nor was it ever suggested in a bid before.

They add that, notwithstanding all these facts, the judges gave the printing contract to a rival paper whose bid was higher.

Young Women's Christian Association, South Side Department.

To accommodate the young women of the South Side who cannot enter into the studies and social life at the Central Y. W. C. A. building, Garrison and Lucas avenues, rooms have been opened at 1803 Lafayette avenue. Work has begun very actively there in many different lines. Immediately after the holidays classes will begin in shorthand, typewriting, dressmaking, millinery, cooking, gymnasium, languages, music and Bible classes. It is hoped that the young women of the South Side will become members of this branch and register for study in the different classes.

HATTIE B. GOODING.

Refuses Answer; Goes to Jail.

When Frank Pancroff of Valley Park was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Sturdy and asked to explain why he entered the clubhouse of the Paddle and Saddle Club at Valley Park he said he would need time for reflection before answering. Sturdy took him to Clayton and lodged him in Jail, telling him he might reflect for just one week and then explain the matter to Justice Brooks.

Torpedo Boats Reach Brazil.

PARA, Brazil, Dec. 31.—The torpedo boat flotilla, which is preceding the American battleship fleet to the Pacific, arrived here today.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

F. and C. Lipp, 3200 Shenandoah; girl.
M. and N. Gaekovitch, 1233 N. 11th; girl.
A. and T. Kapp, 3739 Sullivan; girl.
J. and M. Tackaberry, 5829 Theodosia; girl.
J. and E. Medick, 1031 Morrison; girl.
W. and A. Davis; girl.
H. and L. Schmitt, 3108 Alfred; girl.
J. and U. Maurer, 3321 Wisconsin; girl.
J. and E. Znzack, 2109 S. 7th; girl.
P. and J. Dowling, 2722 Madison; girl.
T. and M. McKeage, cor. Garrison and Lucas; girl.
C. and M. Smith, 3926 N. 25th; girl.
E. and E. Waldier, 1549 S. 3d; girl.
W. and M. Wundrock, 3226 N. Dakota; girl.
W. and A. Couch, 5590 Wells; girl.
A. and E. Epstein, 4137 Westminster; girl.
P. and E. Thurmon, 3039 Dickson; girl.
M. and L. Unnerstall, 310 Convent; girl.
S. and M. Glaap, 3856 Sarpy; girl.
J. and M. Donlon, 1416 Devlin; girl.
J. and F. Meyers, Centenary Hospital; girl.
J. and E. Barzen, 2711 Sullivan; girl.
N. and R. Ash, 1616 Franklin; boy.
W. and A. Engel, 2105 Franklin; boy.
H. and R. Pohl, 2021 Gano; boy.
J. and A. Gerner, 2210 Edwards; boy.
C. and B. Logston, 1229A Montgomery; boy.
S. and E. Berger, 1721 Division; boy.
C. and M. Buel, 4026 Scanlon; boy.
F. and I. Just, 2020 E. Prairie; boy.
J. and A. McCaughey, 3447 Pine; boy.
J. and E. Douglas, 1211 Chestnut; boy.
B. and A. Hall, city; boy.
J. and F. Mans, 3902 N. 11th; boy.
B. and A. Schabus, 3739 Vista; boy.
J. and S. Frimanel, 4188 Manchester; boy.
C. and L. West, 3136 La Salle; boy.
H. and M. Gholston, Female Hospital; boy.
P. and M. Jackman, Female Hospital; boy.
G. and H. Snyder, Female Hospital; boy.
W. and A. Voigt, Female Hospital; boy.
T. and M. Cook, Female Hospital; boy.
L. and T. Diesel, 2001 Cherokee; boy.
L. and B. Schlake, 7407 Virginia; boy.
B. and S. Kathmann, 3416 California; boy.
F. and S. Malon, 805 O'Fallon; boy.
J. and M. Blitzman, 5875 Easton; boy.
G. and M. Collotto, 713 Morgan, boy.
N. and A. Andres, 4442 N. Broadway; boy.
M. and S. Pietro, 1121 N. Ninth; boy.
W. and O. Reehter, 322 Courtois; boy.
C. and N. Gacomo, 713 Morgan; boy.
G. and L. Begby, 4465 Farlin; boy.
G. and A. Kessler, 3326 N. 14th; boy.
A. and R. Rhode, 1840 S. 8th; boy.
A. and A. Rohde, 1835 Dolman; boy.
W. and K. Krenning, 4041A St. Louis; boy.
H. and T. Backhaus, 2140 College; boy.
J. and H. Bryan, 4386 Morgan; boy.
S. and A. Bibando, 2016 Ohosfein; boy.
F. and R. Craina, 5219 Daggett; boy.
H. and P. Nelson, 5835 Minerva; boy.
F. and M. Colombo, 5232 Wilson; boy.
A. and K. Vrsek, 1842 Dolman; boy.
J. and M. Milnar, 1908, N. 4th; boy.
S. and R. Wrest, 1435 Marcus; boy.
F. and J. Deetz, 3250 S. Jefferson; boy.
E. and A. Kaufman, 5029 Alabama; girl.
J. and B. Droskoski, 3112 Neosho; girl.
C. and E. Dun, 4211 Cottage; girl.
F. and A. Thomas, 3329 N. 11th; girl.
C. and D. De Temple, 4028 N. 11th; girl.
J. and C. Fister, 3331 Klein; girl.
F. and B. Woodson, 2200 Farrar; girl.
R. and H. Jatho, 1909 N. Grand; girl.
S. and F. Vaitimegila, 712 Carr; girl.
P. and D. Cammarato, 1110 N. 8th; girl.
P. and C. Yagge, 6418 Michigan; girl.
C. and B. Osmond, 3740 Warne; girl.
J. and C. Smith, 1521 Clarke; girl.
W. and L. Sievers, 3941 N. 22d; girl.
L. and N. Hannon, Female Hospital; girl.
Mary Westendorf, 6020 Michigan; girl.
A. and V. Molli, 1718 Edwards; girl.
C. and A. Bellosfi, 5201 Pattison; girl.
L. and A. Kulungowski, 1530 N. 8th; girl.
H. and H. Duckworth, 4637 St. Ferdinand; girl.
V. and A. Zoff, 1802 S. 13th; girl.
A. and D. McGuire, 6700 Idaho; girl.
G. and M. Kelleher, 2722 Thomas; girl.
W. and M. Collins, 1827A Garrison; girl.
W. and L. Oliver, 2620 Ohio; girl.
C. and K. Rosental, 1029 N. Broadway; girl.
H. and C. McGinnis, 2011 N 10th; girl.
B. and F. Fine, 23 N. Jefferson; girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Thorthan Dougherty	Berryman, Mo
Fronia May Nipper	Davisville, Mo
Clyde Woods	Sturgeon, Mo
Lena Moss	Sturgeon, Mo
William A. McCain	Chicago, Ill
Clara Rossfeld	3021 S. Broadway
T. Gas	Normandy, Mo
Nora Wiseman	Jackson, Mo
W. LeRoy Hartt	5249 Old Manchester rd
Mabel M. Clement	3712 Juniata st
James Garfield Steinau	3123 Woodburn av
Harriet Faustina Moses	4753 Washington av
Joseph Z. Frindt	1909 N. 13th st
Mary Makroczy	1909 N. 13th st.
Edward Chas. Thibeault	728 Bayard av
Leonora Halbirt	2814 Locust st
Albert H. Heimle	Springfield, Ill
Mrs. Cinda F. Sander	Springfield, Ill
Oliver Kuebler	Berey Ferry, Ky
Freda Wiedemann	St. Louis, Mo
William G. Pettus	4373 Westminster pl
Florence K. Orrick	3740 Delmar bl
William T. Miles	6015 S. Broadway
Esther M. Laughlin	1912 Cass av.
Joseph Meyer	Alton, Ill
Bertha Zerwas	Alton, Ill
Edward Schaper	Oblong, Ill
Jennie Smith	Hillsboro, Ill
Pietro Genova	919 N. 9th st
Francesca Baruna	919 N. 9th st
Dee Fred Scott	La Rue, O
Kathryn F. Carns	4611 Cook av
Emanuel Dabenport	Decatur, Ill
Mettie E. Johns	Commerce, Mo
Elmer B. Turner	919 North Market st
Annie M. Ries	919 North Market st
Fred Voegtli	2731 Park av
Edna Worley	4129 Hull pl
John L. Irwin	3709 Olive st
Ida Smith	336 Euclid av
A. J. Uhrig	St. Louis, Mo
Elizabeth V. Randolph	St. Louis, Mo
Franklin A. Noling	Springfield, Ill
Mrs. Pauline Monahan	Springfield, Ill
Louis Seuer	2604 N. 9th st
Sofia Horvath	3521 N. 9th st
John T. Titus	Galesburg, Ill
Alice M. Kane	Galesburg, Ill
Henry Rosenweig	116 Soulard st
Anna Klein	116 Soulard st
C. B. Griggs	3536 Morgan st
Marion Eastman	4853 Fountain av
Gustav Rastak	2720 S. 9th st
Maria Beuo	2720 S. 9th st
Haris Spegelglass	Hannibal, Mo
Rose Herschkovits	2003 Carr st
Henry Niemuth	800 Russell av
Helen Spraul	407 Fassen st
John Guerin	3000 Chouteau av
Mrs. Maggie Irwin	2741 Cass av
Albert Evans	924 N. 12th st
Mrs. Sarah McCarthy	924 N. 12th st
George Bernard	Cairo, Ill
Charlotte Rose	Cairo, Ill.
A. E. Mudd	Silica, Mo
Lizzie Early	St. Louis, Mo
Joe. P. Ross	819 N. 14th st
Annie L. Muskoph	Dupo, Ill
Jesse J. Johnson	Douglas Hotel
Virginia E. Eldridge	600 Carrie st
Frank Wartenbe	Springfield, Ill
Maggie Stahl	St. Louis, Mo
Michael Laposa	815 Salisbury st
Mary Sines	815 Salisbury st
William F. Carney	Little Rock, Ark
Mary M. Fusselman	Danville, Ill
James L. Dryden	Pinamamolayan, P. I
M. Frances Robinson	1201 Dolman st

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Finest quality. 14 and 18k solid gold.
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BURIAL PERMITS.

Hugh Kelly, 61, 2015 Eugenia; accident.
Mary Moore, 65, 1428 N. 7th; apoplexy.
George Robertson, 53, 4027 Botanical; phthisis.
Frederick Dabel, 73, 3201 Kossuth; heart disease.
Edward Scheffer, 54, 3913 S. Grand; suicide.
J. W. Wray, 74, 4375 Washington; la grippe.
Alfred Smith, 57, 2025 Market; cirrhosis of liver.
John B. Hilliard, 39, 1116 N. 17th; aneurism.
John Gorski, 62, 1324 Hogan; oedema.
Louis Lunderman, 51, 8000 N. Broadway; poisoning.
Stella Werner, 35, 1308 Wash; abscess.
Chas. Bennett, 53, 220 S. 4th; pneumonia.
John Starke, 57, 216 S. 2d; suicide.
U. R. Shoop, 85, 5842 Plymouth; asthma.
Catherine Avery, 60, 5962 Cates; hemorrhage.
Margaret C. St. Cin, 64, 3936 Louisiana; rheumatism.
Walter Bernard, 77, 5592 Easton; gastritis.
Martin E. Mullally, 46, 14 S. 15th; nephritis.
John Landa, 67, 1214 Calhoun; gastritis.
Frank E. Torrence, 41, 1111 Rutger; tuberculosis.
Joseph R. Jennings, 76, 3400 S. Grand; dropsy.
Essie Conway, 21, Female Hospital; nephritis.
Louisa Lanemann, 70, 1122 S. Newstead; asthma.
Frank Miller, 37, 1606 Wash; nephritis.

Boston Reporter Is a City Father.

Of Boston's new aldermen one is a reporter, one a banker, one a carpenter and another a blacksmith.

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DESERTED WIFE FORGIVES PASTOR IN HER PRAYERS

Mrs. Cooke Says It's Christian Duty to Take Him Back.

HE WANTS A DIVORCE

Pastor Found With Young Heiress and Baby Would Marry Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dispatches from New Haven, Conn., where Mrs. Jere Knode Cook now lives, quote the wife of the minister who eloped last April with Floretta Whaley and was found recently in San Francisco as saying:

"This is the first reliable news I have had of him since that day when my life became desolate, but he has never been absent from my prayers.

"Some friends have told me that if there had not been something wrong my husband would have never left me, and now I see that he is reported to have said that his life with me was very unhappy. This is false—monstrously false. Our life in Hempstead for nine years was an open book. We were happy.

"It was not until he made the acquaintance of Miss Whaley that I noted any change in him. This was about a year before they went away together.

"My heart asks me what should be my duty if it were possible for him to return a free man? Should I forget all and receive him once more as my husband? It is a hard question to answer, unless I lay aside all other feelings and obey only the dictates of the Christian spirit which is to forgive, to forget."

Will Marry the Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, who disappeared from his residence when his identification became known, together with his young companion, Florette Whaley, and their baby, was located here again last night. They are staying at the home of a friend.

In an interview Cooke said he will return East as soon as he can get enough money together to travel, and as soon as matters can be arranged he will marry Miss Whaley.

"My God, what an awakening!" Cooke exclaimed. Then he burst out passionately: "Look here, give me a chance to get away. You are human—just as human as I am. I don't mind Sing Sing or hell, but it's she. The child was born only three weeks ago, and this will kill her.

Silent for 10 Years.

"For 10 years I have kept silent. For the last eight months I have borne without a murmur all the abuse, and now I will speak. My father's name was Balcom. He was a librarian and died while I was but 5 years old. I was a poor boy; I worked as a paperhanger and saved enough to enter Yale. I worked my way through college and even took a post-graduate course there.

"I then entered the ministry. I was ambitious, young, well read. I worked up. I was an assistant to many rectors. And six years ago, when I was 30 years old, I was given the rectorship of St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead, Long Island. Prior to this I had married, and three days after my marriage I discovered that I had made the most awful mistake a man could make.

"I don't intend to give all the details of the next nine years of my life—but it was hell. Only the man who has been married to the wrong woman can understand. There is no marriage law of God or man which can make lovely or beautiful the life of an ill-mated pair.

"Marriage Was a Mistake."

"For nine years I suffered. Of course it would be caddish for me to dilate on my marital troubles, but she was a woman who never should have married and when she frankly said that she had taken the step for no other reason than that I would prove a convenient stepping stone [illegible]er social ambition, I drew away f[illegible] her. I met Miss Whaley.

"Then I awoke to love and everything else was worthless. Beside the love between Floretta Whaley and myself all was worthless—nothing mattered. On the one hand was a loveless life with honor and position and wealth, and on the other love and poverty. I chose this." He pointed to the scantily furnished room. "And now all that I ask is that this may continue. I am doing a man's work. I have sinned, but I have suffered. Now I beg the world to let me alone with my wife and child."

FINE OR BARREL STAVE IS TEACHER'S CHOICE TO HIS UNRULY PUPILS

School Board Members Say He Inflicts Punishment According to Scale.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—T. Frank Tabor, principal of the Crescent public school, which is attended by children of the wealthy, is accused of imposing fines on unruly pupils, and when they failed to pay of using a barrel stave vigorously.

Prof. Tabor, according to members of the School Board, had a regular scale of fines: Two cents for whispering, 5 cents for making faces, 8 cents for bending a pin and placing it on the seat of some other boy, 10 cents for playing hooky, and so on.

The directors say Tabor collected regularly and they now want to know what became of the money.

Many of the pupils found it much easier to pay a fine than to have a session with the barrel stave. But William Quinn, aged 14, after having been fined for about everything on the scale, ran out of money and was a victim of the stave. He showed his bruises to his father, who took the boy before the board. The result was that Prof. Tabor's resignation has been demanded.

Tabor refuses to resign, [illegible] the charges fal[illegible] give him a public he[illegible]

JUDGESHIP TO BE MARONEY'S NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Folk Expects Hadley to Decide That Appointment Comes Within Law.

Gov. Folk Tuesday told a Post-Dispatch reporter over the telephone that he expected to make a New Year's announcement of the appointment of Andrew C. Maroney as Circuit Judge to succeed Jesse A. McDonald, who has resigned. As chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, the Governor says, he has selected E. S. Lewis, a well-known St. Louis business man.

Objection Raised Before.

It is learned that the legal objection to Mr. Maroney's appointment was raised at the time Mr. Maroney was transferred from the Election Board to the Police Board.

Attorney-General Hadley held that the statute providing that an Election Commissioner can hold no other office during his term does not apply in the event the Commissioner has resigned.

"I am anticipating a verification of that decision from Mr. Hadley today," said Gov. Folk.

"Just as soon as it is received I shall forward commissions to Messrs. Maroney and Lewis. No decision has been reached as yet regarding Mr. Stewart's successor on the Police Board.

Yale Greek Teacher Dies.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Prof. Thomas Day Seymour, senior professor of Greek in Yale University, died today, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Complains and Is Fined $5.

It cost August Heman of the Heman Construction Co. $5 to complain of what he called the injustice of the vehicle tax law of Webster Groves. He was fined $10 Monday by Police Judge Belding for operating wagons in the town without license. He promptly remonstrated against the action and the law under which it was taken and the Judge added another $5 fine for contempt of court.

A Public Denial

It has been falsely circulated by some malicious persons that the establishment of Werner & Werner is in financial straits and that a settlement has been made with its creditors.

We beg to assure our friends and the public of the absolute falsity of every particular of said statements and that we have met and are meeting every obligation promptly and taking advantage of every discount.

Furthermore, we are under no financial obligation whatsoever to any firm or individual for money due them.

This house has met with he most pronounced success since the inauguration of this business fifteen months ago and is today doing, by a very considerable amount, more business than any other house in the City of Saint Louis dealing in finest apparel.

We take this opportunity of wishing our Friends and the Public a happy and prosperous New Year, and to gratefully thank them for the good will and patronage so splendidly bestowed upon us.

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in the big Basement, comprising

Free Lectures on domestic science by Mrs. F. Violet Sanborn, who will incidentally prepare and serve a complete menu of 5 or 6 dishes each day.

Free Sample Dishes of Shredded Wheat, Armour's Beef Extract, Phos-Ferrone, Blanke's Coffee, McLaren's Cheese and Peanut Butter, Jell-O Dainty Desserts, Blanke-Wenneker Cocoa, Italian Delicacies, etc.

Free Demonstrations of Basket-Making, Van Densen Cake Molds and Egg Whips, Universal Bread and Cake Mixers, Coffee Percolators, Food Choppers and Coffee Mills, Fireless Cookers as used by U. S. Government, Savory Self-Basting Roasters, Ohio Steam Cookers, Exposition Bread Toasters, Asbestos Sad Irons, "Good Form" Garment Hangers, Johnson's Floor Wax, Elite and Royal Enamel Wares, Indurated Fiber Wares, Sparklene Silver Polish, Morgan Gas Mantles, Feather Dusters, Aluminum Ware, Bissell's Carpet Sweepers and 101 useful household helps of every conceivable sort! See our miniature shredded wheat biscuit factory in operation.

A regular Industrial Fair, especially for women!
See the Thursday Post-Dispatch for full particulars.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

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Why?

WAS THERE GRAFT IN PAVING CONTRACTS?

Does the gross favoritism laid bare in the city's deals with paving combines spell graft? The record which the Post-Dispatch has spread before the people challenges the grand jury with this question, by a showing of facts of a nature to compel searching investigation.

The case of the bitulithic concern especially presents indications which intelligence cannot ignore. Here was a brand-new pavement hardly tested which the city authorities appeared eager to take on faith. About two millions' worth of bitulithic contracts were let, in many instances despite the lawful petitions of a majority of residents designating other material. In the ordinances drawn by the Board of Public Improvements special and protected materials were specified which were exclusively controlled by the bitulithic concern. A barren pretence of competitive bidding was made for the work.

That the undemonstrated pavement cost vastly more than other pavements did not appear to weigh against it. On the contrary it received a marked preference and official favor. For several years it "had the call."

Furthermore, the ten-year guarantee which had been required of other contractors was reduced to seven years by the Board of Public Improvements, seemingly in the interest of bitulithic, though asphalt came within the rule also. Later, in 1906, the rule was reduced to five years—and this notwithstanding that bitulithic had by that time amply demonstrated itself, requiring complete resurfacing in some instances and expensive patching in others.

It is estimated that the reduction of the maintenance guaranty will cost the taxpayers many thousands of dollars for repairs on bitulithic pavements alone, which should have been done by the contractors if the city's attitude towards them had not been unduly lenient.

Can this record be explained by the charitable hypothesis of mere bad business, mere loose methods, mere innocent favoritism, by city officials? Were the officials simply incompetents who were imposed upon? These explanations do not appear altogether reasonable.

A plain recital of the facts seems to carry a different meaning. It certainly raises the question, if not the presumption, of graft. Was there graft somewhere, and if so where was it? Who were the guilty? These inquiries must be answered conclusively by the grand jury.

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MISSOURI'S HUNGRY REPUBLICANS.

They used to say that the Democratic machine in Vermont wanted to keep the party in that State as small as possible so that in the event of a national Democratic victory there would be local offices enough to go around.

Judging by its call for the election of delegates to the State Convention, the Republican machine in Missouri is controlled by the same purpose. By ignoring the Republican City organization in St. Louis and undertaking to secure the election of delegates here without its participation the State Committee enters upon an important national campaign with a schism of the first magnitude.

When political organizations become so greedy for the spoils that they fight over their division in advance of their possession they are not likely to prove very formidable at the polls.

Missouri Republicans ought not to be so desperately hungry as to be unable to behave themselves while the dinner is being prepared and the table spread.

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Justice Jimmy Miles and Senator Schoenlaub will be conspicuously absent from any bonbon celebrations and confetti throwing that may occur on Broadway tonight. Sad to relate, a street car recently ran over Miles, while Schoenlaub fell out of a buggy.

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The road to hell is not always paved with good intentions. Sometimes it is paved with asphalt and bituminous macadam, as the combines and some city officials may conclude by the time that the grand jury gets through with them.

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The stork that brings in the little New Year must be some kin to the shrieking bird of freedom.

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Perhaps the Republican State Committee thinks it can carry Missouri with St. Louis holding back.

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If old troublesome 1907 has left us a little honester we may as well forgive it as it departs.

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The second Thaw trial looms darkly on the horizon of the Happy New Year.

MR. CLEVELAND PREACHES FLUMMERY.

Homer nodded and Jefferson is accused of forgetting his own political philosophy. So Grover Cleveland, "the last of the Democrats," as he has been called, is not alone in his stultification.

If Mr. Cleveland were in want his advocacy of pensions for ex-Presidents would be excused on grounds of necessity, for privation imminent or actual is not to be reasoned with, but, as he admits, he is beyond the need of assistance from the public. He thus speaks for others and as one wedded to a principle.

The principle is that which is involved in civil pensions. If Presidents are to be pensioned so also must be Senators and Representatives, Cabinet officers and Ambassadors, clerks and accountants. There is nothing to be said in favor of the one which will not apply with equal force to the other.

Democratic doctrine has resisted this proposition from the first. Jefferson himself, the first of the ex-Presidents to come to want, refused proffered assistance from the State but gratefully accepted a public lottery scheme which was not far removed from charity. For a hundred years nothing stirred Democrats more profoundly than the suggestion of a civil pension.

Now Mr. Cleveland not only advocates a rich pension for former Presidents but he couples with his recommendation the assertion, quite as offensive to Democratic sensibilities, that there are many kinds of work which are "undignified," and that the Presidents hold in trust for their fellow citizens a certain dignity which they are bound to protect against loss or deterioration.

There may be passages in the writings of Alexander Hamilton or Gouverneur Morris which emphasize the class idea as strongly as this, but it will be difficult to find them. They believed in superior orders and estates. They plainly avowed their contempt for the people. They would have had only the well-born and the well-to-do in office.

Most Americans, on the contrary, have taken pride in the humble occupations which some of the Presidents followed in their early lives. Since the days of John Quincy Adams nearly all of them have come up from poverty and toil, the present incumbent being the one conspicuous exception.

Nothing appeals with greater fascination to most people than the fact that the occupant of the White House was once experienced in the gospel of hard knocks like themselves and that whether as farmer or canal boy, tailor or tanner, clerk in a store or schoolmaster, mechanic or country lawyer, he was accustomed to work and familiar with deprivation.

If we deliberately choose men with these antecedents for President and glory in it, what occupation that a former executive is likely to hit upon in case of necessity need be regarded as undignified? If the Jeffersonian philosophy cannot carry a man safely beyond these breakers he has been leaning upon a broken reed.

In his prime Mr. Cleveland's democracy had some false notes but none more discordant than this. In his vigor he was the scourge of the politicians. What he now advocates would do more to establish professional place-seekers and placeholders as a class than anything that he ever did to destroy them. Civil pensions based upon the idea that officeholding conferred merit and made labor degrading would lead straight to a classism as objectionable as that of England.

The problem of what to do with ex-Presidents is not an important one. It has solved itself thus far very agreeably. No doubt it will do the same in the future. The spectacle of a former President actually working for a living would neither degrade him in public estimation nor militate against the true democratic spirit of the people.

This is the glory of the Republic. The humblest may be called for a season to the seats of the mighty. Their service ended, their power and emoluments fall from them automatically, leaving no trace. They are not set apart forever. They came from the people and it is to the people, honored and beloved, that, with duty well done, they return.

When the last of the Democrats preaches aristocracy, privilege and flummery, what may we not expect from the full-fledged Hamiltonians who are now everywhere in the saddle?

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Job for Stone.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Recently I saw that Daniel J. Kelley, the much-wanted alum baking powder briber, was in France, suffering from remorse, loneliness, a stricken conscience and other ills which his crime in Missouri has brought down on him, willing to give anything to be able to return to this country without fear of prosecution. I also see that Senator William J. Stone, who made the Missouri Health Society famous by being its first and only President, is preparing to open his campaign for re-election. Senator Stone always claimed that the only way he figured in the historic baking powder scandal was as attorney for the company which Kelley represented and that all he did was to plainly and to the best of his ability discharge his duty as a paid legal adviser. As one of the two senators from Missouri it is now the plain duty of Stone to discharge this trust to his utmost. He can begin by taking steps to bring Kelley back to this State to face the music. As Senator from Missouri he is attorney for this State and for its people. That is what he draws his salary for, not for merely going to Washington, looking wise, doing nothing and then returning to Missouri to live a life of ease until Congress once more meets.

B. P. MULA.

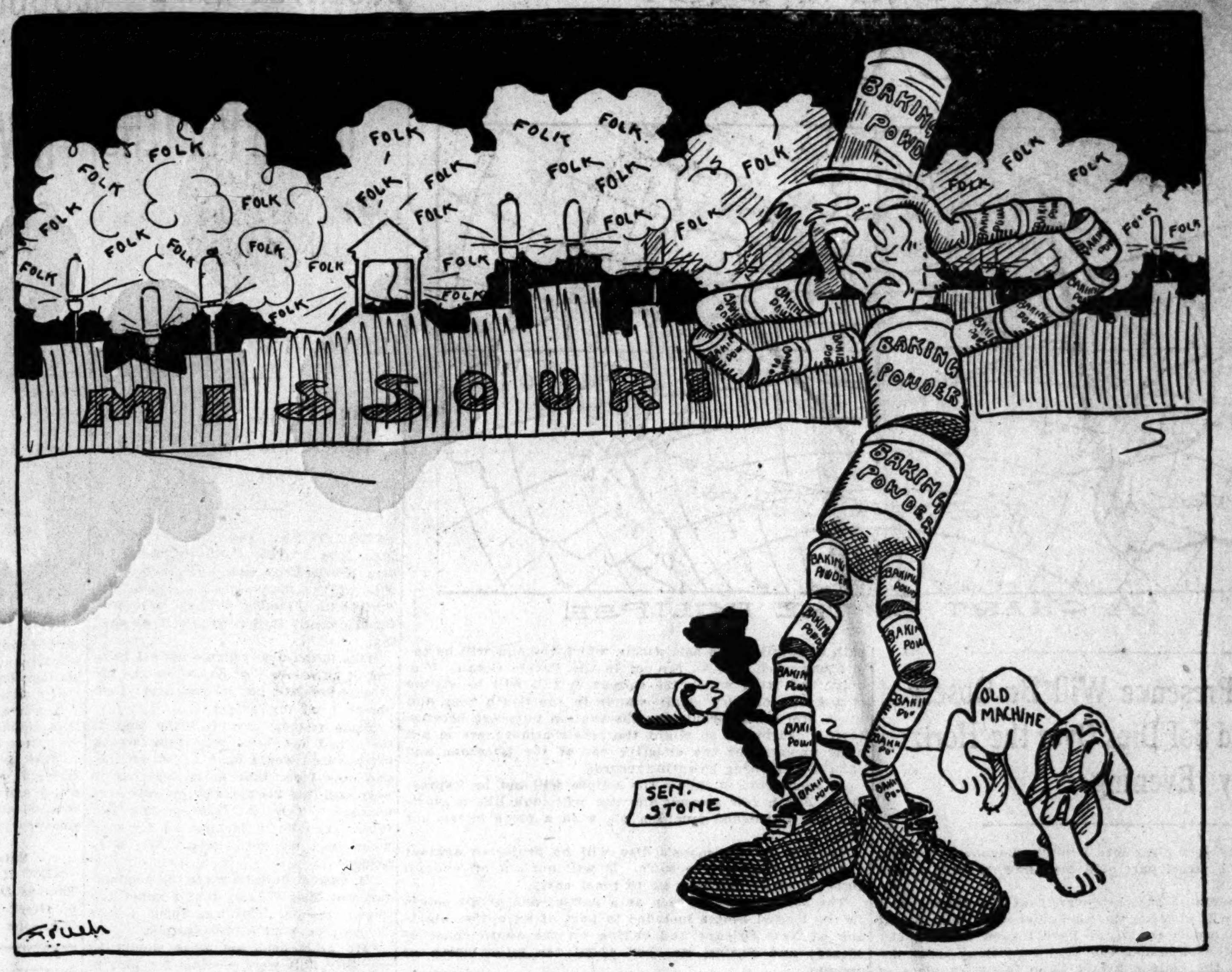
Trickery of Attorneys.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A few days ago you had an article on the relations which exist between attorney and Judge, and you asked a question then that I asked some years ago as to why the Judge allowed so much trickery on the part of the attorney. It was quite a prominent lawyer who told me: "The Judge of today may be the lawyer of tomorrow to appear before the Judge of tomorrow who is the lawyer of today, and as the positions are constantly changing, is it good policy to pile up antagonisms for the future? It is only human nature to remember and resent an affront or rebuff that the oath of office cannot eliminate." As he had been a Judge, he must have known what he was talking about. Another thing that surprises the ordinary layman is the "time-honored precedent" that is held in such sacred reverence when it helps our case and is "all rot" when it helps the other side. It is sometimes astounding to read that "the Judge erred" in this, that and other points, to that extent that is positively insulting, and any layman who wants to say half as much to a Judge must be fined for contempt. Will the day ever come when facts can have any weight against technicalities?

J. B. [illegible]

RINGING IN THE NEW



JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

RESOLVED.

Beginning on the first of Jan,
No books on the installment plan.

To prize what wit remaineth yet,
And chuck the little cigarette.

To let Joe Cannon, never loath,
Do all the swearing for us both.

To give my seat up now and then,
And shame the other gentlemen.

To live the confidential life,
And own I cannot fool my wife.

To wash the dishes twice a day,
And build fires, so the girl will stay.

To weigh the ice on our own scales,
And strain the milk for wiggletails.

To sift the ashes three times through,
And test the sand for sugar, too.

To pay the gas trust on the day,
And beat it that much, anyway.

To hope, saw wood, and sing a song,
And pass my money right along.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

To use a funnel nevermore
To find the keyhole in the door.

The First Proposal.

Leap Year had just struck on the clock.

"Dear," she said, placing his arms around her neck, "wouldn't you like to button my waists for me?"

While Teddy Was Getting Nothing.

A party of hunters with a pack of hounds from Carroll and Chariton County enjoyed a wolf hunt on Goose Island, a few miles below this place, Saturday afternoon. They succeeded in bagging two large grey wolves and report a very enjoyable chase.—DeWitt (Mo.) Herald.

In the Magazine Office.

Manuscript Reader: Here's a poem that so far as I can make out isn't about anything.

Editor: Feature it!

All Georgia goes dry tomorrow, but the Anti-Saloon League cannot consistently celebrate.

Impossible.

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed the aeronaut, "are we over Pittsburg already?"

"No," his companion answered, "not if it's holy smoke."

New Version.

Men by women caught and kept
Were not attained in broad daylight,
But they, the while their sisters slept,
Were burning pa's electric light.

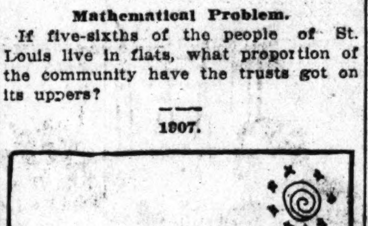
In Missouri.

Warning—The band will rehearse tonight.—Pike County News.

Mathematical Problem.

If five-sixths of the people of St. Louis live in flats, what proportion of the community have the trusts got on its uppers?

1907.



Mr. Dolph, who was run down by the police automobile and arrested for speeding, is probably in the market this week to exchange his machine for a faster one.

It may be that pneumonia is going to kill many ladies because of the fashionable Seymour yoke, but any woman having one will die happy.

WANTED—A girl to use the telephone and flirt with the policeman while the lady of the house does the work.

Marry in broadcloth, and repent in sackcloth.

December 31.

But one day now till Nancy, who
Was willing long ago,
Will write an old man friend or two,
And risk their saying No.

Shave, Shampoo or Wedding Ceremony.

William Burns of Blair's Creek and Emma Prewett of Prairie hollow were married at the Eminence barber shop Friday last, Justice H. C. Meade officiating. Henry is a barber as well as J. P.—Eminence (Mo.) Current Wave.

Medical.

"St. Louis doctor sets 60 crazy women to shopping as a cure," she read from the paper.

"'Spose when they can shop all day without buying anything he'll regard them as cured," he commented.

Her only rejoinder was a look of contempt.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Kind Word.

"So you don't share the general indignation toward the railways?"

"No," answered Farmer Corntossel, "I have always felt that a locomotive was entitled to a great deal of credit for sticking to the track instead of snorting up and down the country roads like an automobile."—Washington Star.

Matrimonial Surgery.

Newed: Don't you believe that marriage broadens a man?

Oldwed: Well, I don't know about that; but it usually makes him shorter.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

See Them? Guess Not.

"Did you see any of the old masters while you were abroad?"

"My goodness, no," replied Mrs. Goldrocks. "They're all dead, every one of 'em."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Chills Love.

Mrs. Knicker: Doctors say that fur boas are unhealthy.

Mrs. Bocker: Yes, I have noticed that they give men cold feet.—New York Sun.

Talky.

"Miss Lowder was in your box party at the theater last week, I hear."

"Yes, and everybody else within fifty feet of the box heard, too."—Philadelphia Press.

NEW YEAR.

NEW YEAR will be celebrated in St. Louis during 1908 at least on four different dates in addition to the regular national New Year's celebration tomorrow. The first of these foreign celebrations will be that of the Greeks and Russians and a few other nationalities which adhere to old style dates. They will have New Year on Jan. 14, 13 days later than the New Year of the new style. Next in order comes the Chinese New Year, on Feb. 13, and, but a day later, Feb. 14, comes the Mohammedan first day of the year. The Jewish New Year falls nearly nine months later, about the middle of September, on the first day of the month of "Tishri."

The celebrations will vary both in accordance with the religions of the various people and their climatic, racial and national characteristics. With the Greeks, Russians, Servians, Bulgarians and Macedonians, all of whom adhere to the Greek Catholic Church, New Year is one of the most pleasant if not the pleasantest festival of the year. With the Jews, on the contrary, the New Year, Rosh Hashana, as it is called, is far from being a pleasant affair. It is a day of retribution of judgment. It is preceded by weeks of prayer, fasting and pentience, and is followed by ten days known as the days of repentance, which wind up with Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, a most grewsome and weird day, dreaded by every orthodox Jew.

BR'ER HARLAN HE LAY LOW.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

An esteemed New England contemporary need have no solicitude concerning Mr. Justice Harlan. He will not leave the bench of the United States Supreme Court until he dies, and he is in excellent health, or until a President shall be inaugurated with whom he will be in agreement on insular and constitutional law.

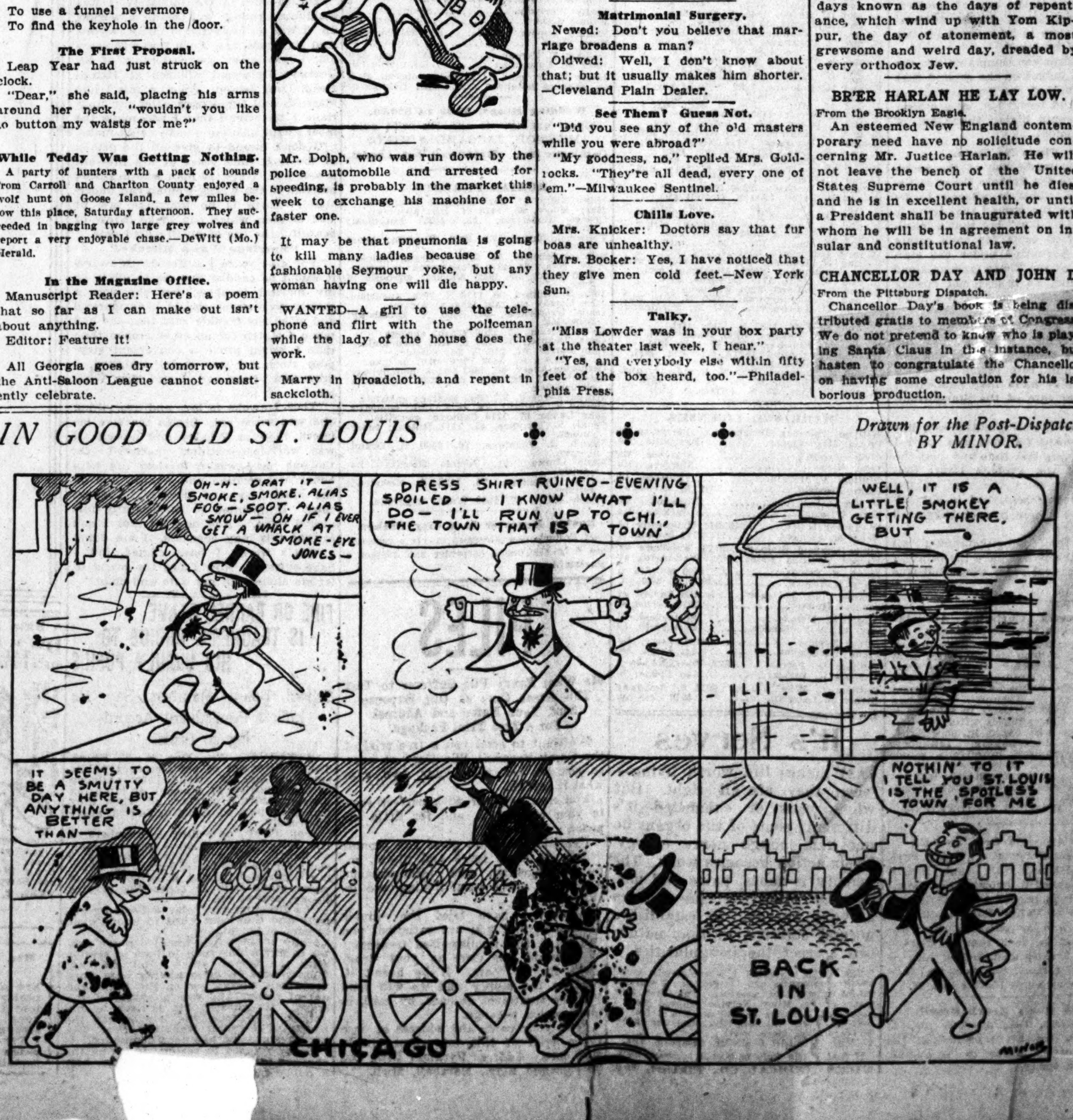
CHANCELLOR DAY AND JOHN D.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Chancellor Day's book is being distributed gratis to members of Congress. We do not pretend to know who is playing Santa Claus in this instance, but hasten to congratulate the Chancellor on having some circulation for his laborious production.

IN GOOD OLD ST. LOUIS ◆ ◆ ◆

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY MINOR.



OH-H- DRAT IT — SMOKE, SMOKE. ALIAS FOG — SOOT. ALIAS SNOW — OH IF I EVER GET A WHACK AT SMOKE-EYE JONES —
DRESS SHIRT RUINED — EVENING SPOILED — I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO — I'LL RUN UP TO CHI., THE TOWN THAT IS A TOWN
WELL, IT IS A LITTLE SMOKEY GETTING THERE, BUT —
IT SEEMS TO BE A SMUTTY DAY HERE, BUT ANYTHING IS BETTER THAN —
COAL & COKE
CHICAGO
NOTHIN' TO IT I TELL YOU ST. LOUIS IS THE SPOILED TOWN FOR ME
BACK IN ST. LOUIS
MINOR

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. Sign but one initial. Legal questions must be simple. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch.

M. E. M.—We do not advise as to investments.

REX.—See Answers Dec. 20—New Year's callers.

MUSIC.—No license is required for teaching music.

G. H.—Write manager Forest Park Zoo for information in regard to the sale of fawns.

A. R.—Welsbach company, Roe Building, employ lamplighters. Get full information there.

A. B.—It is easy to learn the adding machine. Any manufacturer will teach you how to operate it.

C. F. G.—The Missouri-Lincoln Trust Co. was absorbed by the Mercantile Trust Co. Sept. 23, 1907.

L. M.—Address Keith & Proctor, New York; or Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, Chicago.

READER.—To blaspheme is to speak of, or address, with impious irreverence; to revile impiously anything sacred.

D. B.—Company M of the First Cavalry is at Fort Clark, Tex. The regiment will leave for the Philippines March 1.

A. M.—We are informed that work on the St. Louis, Montesano & Southern Railroad will begin in the spring or earlier.

C. S. D.—In the African jungles, where the vegetation is very dense, there are places upon which the sun never shines.

GEORGE.—The Twenty-seventh Infantry is in Cuba. All letters for members of the regiment should be sent to Havana.

JOSEPHINE.—Je vous souhaite un noel heureux et la bonne annee means I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

G. H.—Drop your difference with your employer and forget it. A difference that can be settled only by law costs more than any small amount that may be involved.

M. H.—Have a talk with British Vice-Consul Western Bascome, Pierce Building, about the blood money belonging to your father, which you say is now in a London bank.

ED.—Any colored person may be buried from any church which chooses to permit it. We know of no other reason why the colored person should have been buried from the church you mention.

C. L. X.—Calomel is so called from its being white, though made from a black mixture of mercury and corrosive sublimate. Any food decidedly acid or very sweet must not be eaten after taking it.

H. H. H.—Protective Home Circles meet 1042 Grand, 3702 St. Louis, 1416 North Taylor, 2200 North Broadway, 2817 Chouteau, Cass and Jefferson, 4300 Chouteau, Pestalozzi and Jefferson, 2300 Chouteau, Broadway and Geyer.

YOGGLES.—A smile, with "How do you do?" is not impolite in an introduction. The "How do you do?" implies that the person saying it hopes you are well. It is a mere matter of form, and one is not expected to go into details as to his health when it is said.

L. H. T.—The mechanics' lien law is too long for publication here. You will find it in the Revised Statutes of Missouri, pages 1008 to 1015, in the Public Library reference room, 911 Locust. The Library is open on Sunday from 2 to 9 p. m. A workman may sue in the ordinary way if he chooses to do so.

B.—Have your book typewritten, lay the MSS. flat between two pieces of pasteboard and send direct to the publisher, accompanied by a personal letter asking him to publish it should it "pass" his readers. Should he accept it he will write to you offering to pay a certain royalty upon each copy sold. He will attend to the copyright and other details.

L. G.—The Board of Public Improvements passes upon all designs for street car fenders. Certificate of approval may be canceled at any time a fender is found ineffective. Company is fined for using any broken, dilapidated or ineffective fender for more than one round trip. There is a penalty for operating cars without fenders, and any person getting on a fender, whether the car be in motion or not, may be fined.

EVA N. AND MAY.—As to learning telegraphy and stenography, both are difficult and require patience and perseverance as well as a quick ear and other natural qualifications. To undertake either, you should have all the education possible, as both telegraphy and stenography may touch upon almost anything. You must surely learn to spell correctly. Do not expect anything that is of much value to be easily acquired.

R. W. F.—A red and shiny face may be caused by indisposition or improper selection of food, or by tight waistbands, tight collars, or even tight sleeves. The shiny condition is generally the result of an abnormal secretion in the oil glands of the face. Women subject to flushed face should never take stimulants or eat highly spiced or greasy food. Plenty of exercise is advised. Remember that pure air is the greatest known aid to beauty.

B. A.—Woman from another State must reside in Missouri a year before she can obtain a divorce. Cost of securing a divorce by default: Fee for filing petition, $3; other costs, services by Sheriff, $1; services by advertisement, $5; witness fees and subpenas, $14—$20; lawyer's fee, $25. Total, 48. By contest: Fee for filing petition, $3; other costs, services by Sheriff, $1; service by advertisement, $5; witness fees and subpenas, $34—$40; lawyer's fee, $50. Total, [illegible]

GREEN.—Section 46 of the building ordinance says: Every person who, as owner, agent, lessee, builder, architect, mechanic or contractor, shall commence any building, or do or cause to be done any work on the same, or build the same, or shall proceed to alter, enlarge, REPAIR, or remove any building, or who shall inclose any open shed or pavilion now built, or hereafter to be built, without having first procured a permit from the Commissioner of Public Buildings authorizing the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $5 nor more than $500 for each offense.

B. D.—Leap year party should be as informal as possible. Let invitations read: "Miss Blank wishes you to be her guest, ——— evening, Feb. ———, at a leap year party." As to amusements, [illegible] some fortune-telling if possible. The new games, flinch, pit, bourse and panic are interesting. To carry out the leap year idea have the girls choose their partners for all games. Ice cream, sandwiches, cake and coffee served in from the dining table will do for refreshments. Decorate the table with bells and hearts made of crepe paper. Cupids will also form appropriate decorations. It might be original to offer a prize for the best proposal speech made by the girls. Let the young men serve as judges. You might add to this by asking girls to describe courtships as they would conduct them. The men might be made to give accounts of the way they would promise to be "brothers."

R. G. H.—Rear Admiral Robley Dunglison Evans participated in both attacks on Fort Fisher, Jan. 15, 1865, and in the [illegible] attack received four severe rifle shot wounds. [illegible] "Fighting Bob" from two sources. [illegible] in a fight. This is a statement of local history [illegible] the title because of his action at Valparaiso in 1891 [illegible] of the Yorktown. He visited the port and did not receive [illegible] salute, whereupon he sent word ashore [illegible]. The salute was forthcoming. The year 1891 was a year of bad blood between Chile and the United States and Minister Patrick Egan was charged with siding with revolutionists. Some of the Baltimore's crew, under Schley, went ashore at Valparaiso and were [illegible] with the Yorktown and compelled the Chileans to salute.

C.—A woman cohabiting with a man who has no living wife aside from herself, of whom she is aware, and who holds himself out to be her husband by so conducting himself toward the people among whom they live that the latter believe them to be married, are husband and wife. [illegible] "common law" wife [illegible] courts [illegible] Where a man has two "common law" wives [illegible] the husband is subject to prosecution in the Criminal Court for bigamy. [illegible] woman to apply for a divorce, irrespective of the number of other women claiming the same husband. We know of no case in which the deserter of his common law wife has been convicted of bigamy on marrying another woman. A woman can hardly make a greater mistake than to trust a man [illegible]. It is astonishing, however, that any woman [illegible]. She would be about as foolish as the other woman.

MARGIE.—We were misinformed in regard to the value of a Dakota divorce. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that no State in the Union has the power to protect the marital relations of its own citizens from dissolution by the courts of another State on a residence taken up solely for that purpose. [illegible] a decree of divorce obtained by the Oklahoma courts. [illegible] As the law now stands [illegible] Feb. 15 the validity of a Dakota divorce in England was affirmed by Sir John Gorrell Barnes, Judge of the Divorce Court, [illegible] Court of Justice. The question was raised in the case of Mrs. Armitage, [illegible] living in London, and North and South Dakota, where she obtained a divorce [illegible]

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THE FICTION OF THE YEAR.

Best Sellers as Shown in Reports Made by Dealers to the Bookman.

A STRIKING feature of the fiction of 1907 was the number of entirely or comparatively new names that it brought to notice. In a way the most successful book of the year was that little volume "The Lady of the Decoration," which although published in the spring of 1906, decidedly belonged to 1907. In its first month the sales amounted to only 800 copies. It moved very slowly for a time, and although steadily winning recognition, its popularity never reached its full swing until last summer. During the year "The Lady of the Decoration" had the unusual luck of appearing among the lists in seven consecutive numbers. Close behind "The Lady of the Decoration" was Mr. Meredith Nicholson's "The Port of Missing Men," which on the score of popularity has proved a worthy successor of that author's "The House of a Thousand Candles." This book was mentioned in the lists five times, and for three consecutive months occupied first place. Like "The Lady of the Decoration," "The Brass Bowl" marked the success of an absolutely new writer, Mr. Joseph Vance. In fourth place was "Half a Rogue," and then followed Mr. McCutcheon's "Jane Cable," Ralph Connor's "The Doctor," Miss Rives' "Satan Sanderson," Kate Douglas Wiggin's "New Chronicles of Rebecca" and Anna Katharine Green's "The Mayor's Wife."

The lists for December, 1906, showed Mr. Chamber's "The Fighting Chance" and Mr. McCutcheon's "Jane Cable" in a close struggle for first place. With the first month of the new year Mr. McCutcheon's book had taken a clear lead, while "The Fighting Chance" had dropped down to third position. "The Call of the Blood" was second and Mr. Churchill's "Coniston" fourth. Jack London's "White Fang" and Conan Doyle's "Sir Nigel," while in the list, were a long distance below the leaders. In February Ralph Connor's "The Doctor" came with a rush, and led "Jane Cable," the second book, by 106 points. "Coniston' was third, but was closely pressed by Mr. MacGrath's newly published "Half a Rogue." "The Doctor" led again in March, but had no great margin of superiority over "Half a Rogue." Two new books, Mr. Oppenheim's "The Malefactor" and Lucas Malet's "The Far Horizon," were in third and fourth positions, while the wavering "Jane Cable" had only five points advantage over The Mystery." "The Port of Missing Men" led in April with 282 points, hereas its nearest competitors, "Half a Rogue" and "The Doctor," had but 6 and 128 points respectively. "The Malefactor" was fourth, "The Far Horizon" fth, and "The Second Generation" sixth. In May "The Port of Missing Men" ot only held its advantage, but increased it, having a total of 328 points, which, espite the absolute figures, impresses us as being the best showing made by a ook in any month of the year. In second place, but far behind, was Mr. ason's "Running Water," followed by Thomas Lawson's sensational but hemeral "Friday the 13th." The only new book the month brought forward s "Hilma."

"The Port of Missing Men" held its lead in June, but by a diminished mar- with "Running Water" second and the "New Chronicles of Rebecca" ird. The year-old "The Lady of the Decoration" was in fourth place, with he Brass Bowl" fifth and Mr. McCutcheon's "The Flyers" sixth. Despite fact that it had dropped to third place, the showing of "The Port of Missing n" in the July lists was a good one. For the lead it was an exceedingly se fight between "The Brass Bowl" and "New Chronicles of Rebecca," two nts being all the advantage held by Mr. Vance's book. Number four was he Lady of the Decoration," while two new stories, "The Princess Vir- ia" and "The Mayor's Wife" were fifth and sixth. The lead of "The Brass wl" was of but a single month's duration. In August it was in second place, points behind "The Lady of the Decoration." "The Mayor's Wife" was third "The Port of Missing Men" fourth. "The Princess Virginia" and "New ronicles of Rebecca" barely succeeded in qualifying for places among the

In the September lists there was no change from the previous month in the t two books. Of the four others, three were newcomers, these being Mr. Richd Harding Davis' "The Scarlet Car," William De Morgan's "Alice-for-Short," d "Beatrix of Clare." Of the older stories, Anna Katharine Green's book rened fifth place. In October "The Lady of the Decoration" held the lead for third consecutive month. Following closely was Mr. Thomas Dixon's "The itor." Miss Rives' "Satan Sanderson was third, followed by "The Brass l," "Alice-for-Short" and "Beatrix of Clare." With November three new ks of inevitable strength entered the field. These were Mr. Chambers' "The nger Set," Mr. McCutcheon's "The Daughter of Anderson Crow" and Sir ert Parker's "The Weavers." Mr. Chambers' book was in first place by a margin, with the surprising total of 330 points. "The Daughter of Ander- Crow" was third, 11 points behind "Satan Sanderson." "The Lady of the oration" was fourth, "The Weavers" fifth and "The Traitor," which had the second position the previous month, sixth. In the list for the closing th of the year "The Weavers" was first, with the record total of 366 points. much importance must not be attached to this showing, as the number of rts to The Bookman has been materially increased of late, and "The vers'" total has not the significance of that of "The Port of Missing Men" st May, to say nothing of "Coniston," 363 points in the lists for Sep- r, 1906. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Shuttle" was the second for December, with 288 points, and Mr. McCutcheon's novel third. By tak- xth place, "The Lady of the Decoration" made its seventh consecutive ap- nce in the list.

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e rather singular feature of these yearly compilations is the comparative e of change in the number of books represented in the lists. There were in 1907, and there were 30 titles in 1906. Going back year by year we espectively, 29, 31, 32, 28 and 29; or practically an average of 30 books a or seven years. The question of sex in regard to the authorship of the llers, on the other hand, varies considerably. In 1906 it was almost an eak. In 1907 will be found the names of 25 men and seven women. In ation it must be said that "The Mystery" was the result of a collaboration between two men and "The Princess Virginia" of the collaboration of a man and a woman. While American writers largely predominate, we are inclined to pass lightly over the question of nationality. It is better so. We are not entirely ready to concede Mrs. Burnett as an English author, nor can we expect Britons to relinquish all claims to Mrs. Williamson on account of her American birth. Then it is understood that the Canadian, while speaking of himself as a British subject, in his relations with his neighbors of the United States, is just as aggressive in proclaiming himself an American when on the other side of the Atlantic. So what should we say of Gilbert Parker and Ralph Connor?

UNSHAPELY NAILS BEAUTIFIED AT HOME.

Simple Courses of Treatment With Hot Water, Oils and Bandages Will Make Ugly Nails Pretty.

UNSHAPELY nails cannot be made beautiful in a night, but weeks of constant care will bring into prominence the half moons always seen on pretty nails, and will make broad finger tips less homely.

Getting the nails flexible is the first process in improving their shape, and this work is accomplished largely by the use of grease. For this purpose glycerine or sweet almond oil is excellent, for both are so penetrating.

As with all toilet work, the best results will be obtained by taking the treatment at night before going to bed, so the cure will go on while one rests.

If the object of this is to improve the shape of the nails or only to better the general condition, these rules should be followed: Prepare a bath of warm, soapy water. Into this the finger tips should be thrust and kept in for about five minutes. At the end of that time each finger should be wiped separately, pushing the skin from the top to the base to help loosen the old flesh. A drop of oil is then put around the bottom of each nail, that the cuticle may not harden.

This done, gently push back the cuticle about the base.

The object of this is to loosen any skin adhering to the nail, so that the whole flesh may be moved, but unless this is most carefully done, the skin will be bruised, and the nail enamel will be scratched.

Both these injuries are avoided by having the skin soft when working on it, and stopping at the slightest feeling of soreness. It is not to be expected that enough flesh will be pushed back at a time to make any noticeable difference in the shape of the nail. All that one can do is to loosen the skin.

As each finger is fixed in this way another drop of oil should be put on it.

When both hands have been treated to short bandages should be dipped into the oil and bound around each finger, putting the beginning of the strip on the cushion of the tip so that the flesh will be brought up around the side of the nail as the bandage goes over. The wrapping should be snug, but not so tight as to stop circulation.

If this is done nightly for months a great improvement will be made in the condition of the nails, but it will be many weeks before the alteration will be visible.

When taking this "cure" never use scissors or a knife for trimming the nails, for nothing will so quickly make them thick, coarse and hard.

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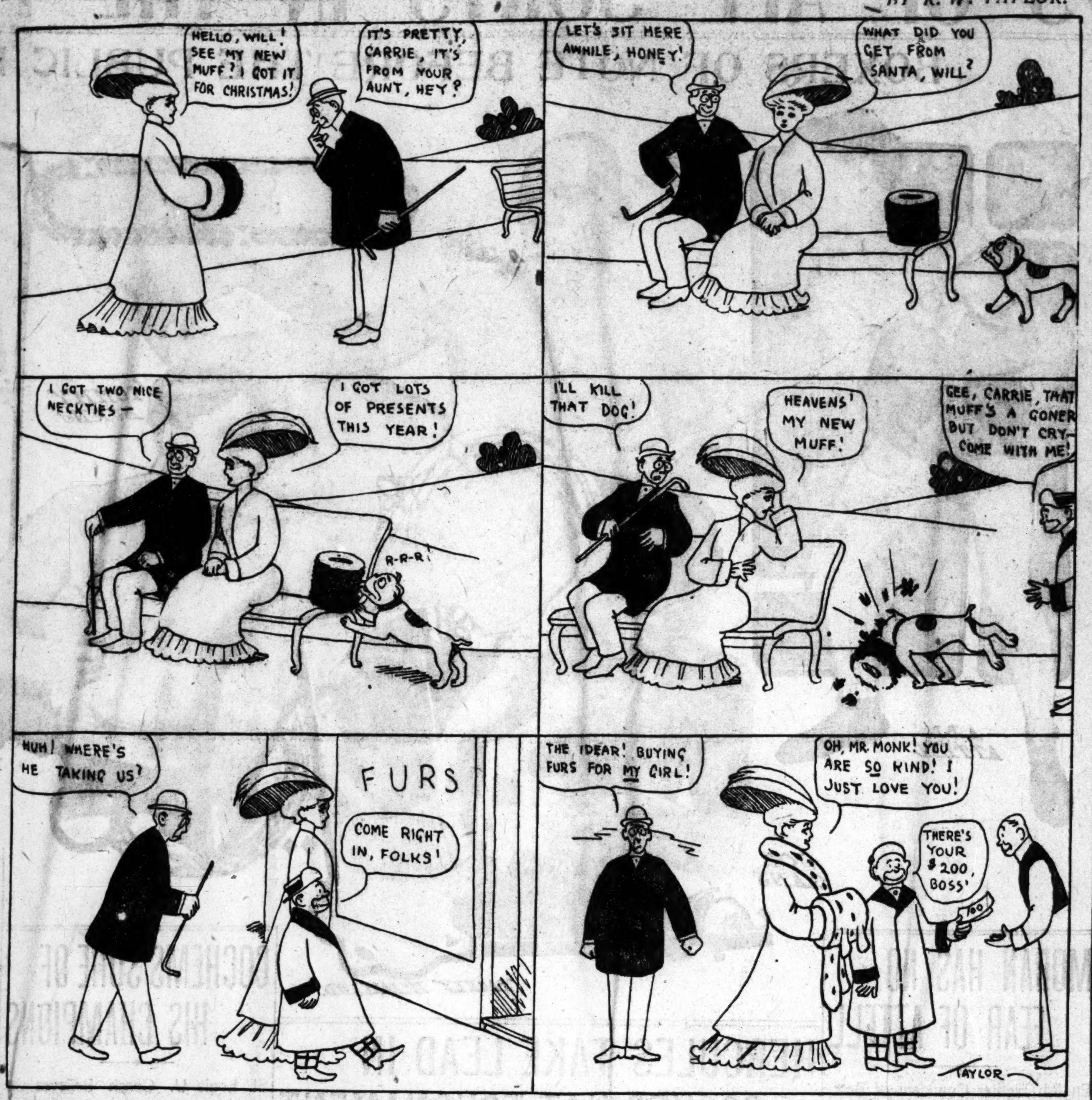
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LET'S SIT HERE AWHILE, HONEY!
WHAT DID YOU GET FROM SANTA, WILL?
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FURS
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OH, MR. MONK! YOU ARE SO KIND! I JUST LOVE YOU!
THERE'S YOUR $200, BOSS!
TAYLOR

A MAGIC SQUARE.

Many Ways of Reaching the Number of This Year.

THE following is a magic square of 16 cells. You may find 1908 concealed in it 48 times if you are bright:

210	452	459	648
680	566	420	242
712	534	388	274
306	356	502	744

If you add all the figures in the first vertical row the sum will be 1908. Add the other vertical rows and you will get the same result; then add each horizontal and each diagonal, which give 1908. But that does not extract all the magic. Take the numbers at each corner, 210, 648, 306 and 744; the sum is 1908. Then take the four cells in the upper left hand corner of the square, 210, 452, 680 and 566; the sum is 1908. Now take such combinations as the first cell in the upper left (210), the second cell below it (712), the second cell in the last column (242) and the last cell in the last column (744); there you have a vertical row taken alternately from two sides of the square and the sum is 1908. Or, 210, 420, 534, 744, which are alternate cells on diagonal lines, and the result is the same.

A. H. Bell of Litchfield, Ill., who sent this magic square to the Post-Dispatch, says there are 48 combinations, giving 1908 as the sum and he divides them thus:

Ten sums from each horizontal, vertical and diagonal rows.

Ten sums in a square, as 210, 648, 306, 744: 210, 452, 680, 566: 210, 598, 712, 388.

Ten sums in rectangular form as 210, 452, 712, 534: 452, 598, 356, 502.

Eighteen sums of two numbers symetric to two others opposite, from center line of the magic square, as 210, 712, 242, 744; 210, 420, 534, 744; 452, 680, 274, 502! 210, 242, 712, 744; etc.

Try to find a combination he has not enumerated.

HOODOOS IN METAL.

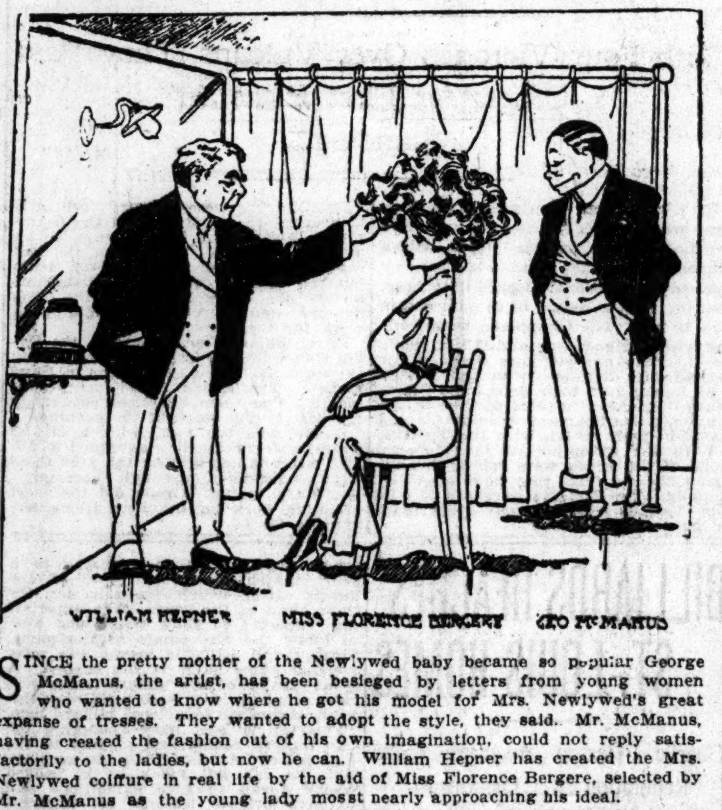
From the Chicago Tribune.

A cutlery company will make a hundred razors from the same piece of steel by the same process and part of the razors will be good and part of them bad. It may be 50 of one kind, or 75, or 25—nobody knows. The maker doesn't know, the buyer doesn't know. Barbers say that even the price doesn't seem to make much difference. You may get a good razor for a quarter or a bad one for $5. And the same razor will get a contrary edge today, so that you can hardly shave with it, and tomorrow, without additional sharpening, it will work like a charm.

One tap will go on a bolt easily and stay there. Another tap will hardly go on at all. A third may be screwed on tight and snug and yet keep coming off in spite of all that can be done.

Sometimes men that work with machines have a premonition of coming disaster, as do the men that sail on the seas or thread the winding paths of the big woods. Nature as well as pieces of mechanism seem able to communicate to man why they are in a calamitous and threatening mood.

HERE'S THE NEWLYWED COIFFURE.



WILLIAM HEPNER MISS FLORENCE BERGERE GEO McMANUS

SINCE the pretty mother of the Newlywed baby became so popular George McManus, the artist, has been besieged by letters from young women who wanted to know where he got his model for Mrs. Newlywed's great expanse of tresses. They wanted to adopt the style, they said. Mr. McManus, having created the fashion out of his own imagination, could not reply satisfactorily to the ladies, but now he can. William Hepner has created the Mrs. Newlywed coiffure in real life by the aid of Miss Florence Bergere, selected by Mr. McManus as the young lady mosst nearly approaching his ideal.

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SPREE FOR A WIFE.

A CONTRIBUTOR to "The Pilgrim's Script" in the American Magazine tells how she is going to lead a preacher's wife into a debauch. She says:

"I am going to give myself a brand-new sensation next week. Maybe God will forgive me, I am so absurdly, whimsically poor. I am going to feel my oats as a philanthropist. There is a poor little lady, a Methodist preacher's wife, and near and kin to me, who has become very poor. She has borne eight children in fourteen years and never had a day's rest from her lively brood. The other day she wrote me that she thought she was going to die, and could not afford a decent shroud. I sent her a new walking suit and a ticket to A—— and an invitation to spend a week with me. I engaged a doctor, and told her if she died while here I'd bear the funeral expenses. Meanwhile, if she really meant to die it was all the more necessary to have one whole good time before the long sleep. I pointedly refused to invite any of the children, which she resented at first. But now she is resigned. She will come, with her dear heart tugging back to them all the way. And when she comes, I shall give her a worldly rest from all spiritual cares. She shall go to no missionary meetings nor prayer services. She shall forget the hard strain of doing so awfully patiently right all the time as a minister's wife and be a little less good. She shall go to the theater, yes! though it is against the laws of her church, and though she has never seen inside of one of the wicked things! I had not myself until I went to New York, and how it did rest me.—She shall laugh and enjoy all those things selfishly which ordinarily she yields to her children. It makes my heart sit up inside me and giggle when I think of the tricks I shall play upon her forlornly sweet virtues. I do think I am one of the most talented hypocrites in this world for I can see myself through all of next week, and I can see her, the little jade white rose of a lady, pacing about together, wandering from the fold, going happily astray as if there were no Methodist Discipline in the world, and it makes the tears come into my eyes. But, dear sir, you will miss the point if you think that I am writing this to brag of my charity no! It's my luxury I'm bragging about. The luxury of conferring a vacation with no end of witty winks at God for the advantage I shall take of the Church. Besides, if you'll reflect, charity is a common modesty compared with the conceit I contemplate."

THIS IS A NATION.

From the New York World.

The fathers laid down for us not an adamantine and unyielding framework within which the body politic must shrivel for lack of freedom, but broad principles suitable for the needs of all time. This is a nation, a vital and growing organism, not a petrifaction. There is no need in it either of hysterical passion for sudden and ill-considered changes or of blind adherence to practice and precedents which no longer fit the times.

WISE PRECAUTIONS.

From the Omaha Bee.

Speaker Cannon has ordered that none but good cigars be smoked in the house lobbies. That may be one reason for adjourning the House until the Christmas supply is consumed.

SUNSHINE AND HOPE.

This Made Tessie Blithe, but This Post-Dispatch Writer Objects to Her Cynicism.

BY GERTRUDE BARNUM.

IT WAS in Chicago, the day after Christmas. A fire sale of "slightly damaged" shoes had attracted a crowd, which stretched across the sidewalk. As I stepped out into the street to pass by, a laugh rippled along the outer circle of bargain hunters, and, turning, I recognized my old friend, Tessie.

"Same old Tessie," I said, delightedly. "Blithe and gay as ever, I see!"

"Well, it wasn't our fire!" she answered. "Why shouldn't we be gay? It's an ill fire that blows nobody any good. We're going to lay in some remnants of shoe leather—might come in handy for mince pie. Most of this crowd is the unemployed. We wear out the soles of our shoes looking for work, and save the uppers for dinner. We could give economy talks to the poor that would make the Ladies' Aid Society happy."

As we were pushed along toward the entrance of the store by shabby men, women and children, I studied my neighbors with new sympathy, and remarked that not many of them looked as though they had eaten too much turkey.

"Well," my friend replied, "as for me, I don't mind so much not having a turkey, if anyone'll just remember at the end to save me the wishbone. I'm grateful for small favors as long as I have big hopes."

That evening as we nibbled at turkey bones together in the hospitable kitchen of a mutual friend, Tessie spoke to us more seriously.

"My Christmas was O. K.," she said. "Look at the fine day we had! Every time the sun comes up like it did I am dead sure this world was meant for everybody and everybody is going to have a show in it some day. The sun don't play favorites. Then when I got the morning paper the first thing I saw was the fire sale—just when so many of us need shoes."

"You get your 'out of work' benefit from the union, don't you?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, I get that all right, and you bet it comes in handy. That's another thing I was thankful for—the union. It ain't so much the benefit money as it is the hope it keeps in us all. That's the greatest thing in life, anyhow—hope."

Sunshine and hope, these had made Tessie's Christmas "O. K." These had kept alive in her a holiday spirit which had spread merriment and good cheer even in the pinched and pitiful waiting line at the fire sale.

As I reflected upon the cynicism hidden in her jokes I wished that all comfortable Americans could profit by Tessie's commentary on selfishness. How she had hit off our philosophy: "It wasn't OUR fire, why shouldn't we be gay?" So long as WE have steady work and mince pies and turkeys, why should we care if others have not? Only after we and ours have been overfed, and nothing is left but the wishbone, do we stop to think of the great unfed, and even then we offer them little besides leavings and sermons on economy. Yet with all our desperate attempts to corner good fortune for our own little circles, happiness evades us and settles upon those who have the larger vision and more generous hope. Blithe in their attics live the dreamers who rejoice in the sunshine because it comforts and cheers all alike. Steady and joyous in their wellworn shoes march the men and women who lead the movements which carry hope to millions who are weighted with the heavy burdens of our nation.

"Tessie," I said, after we had helped our hostess wipe and put away the dishes, "I've enjoyed this little kitchen supper more than yesterday's feast."

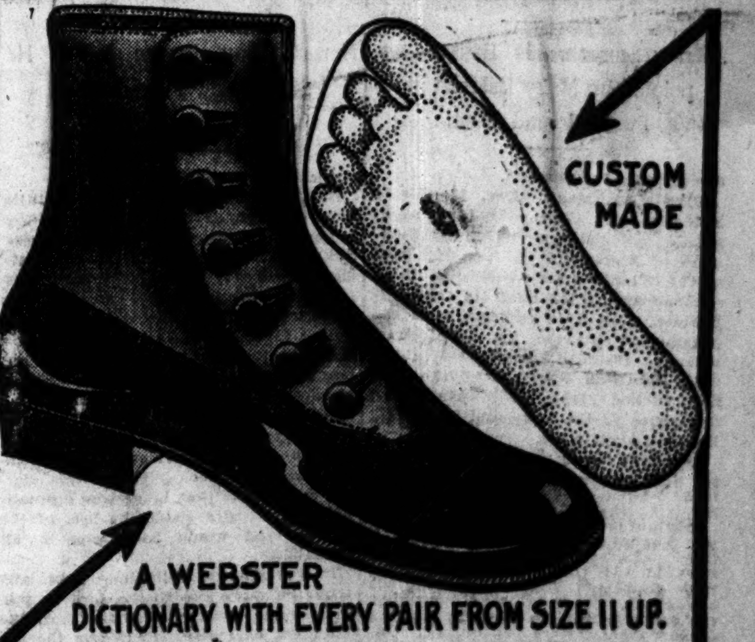
For answer she got the wishbone from the stovepipe, where it had been drying, and, as we snapped it between us, I took it as a good omen when Tessie came off with the lucky end and cried, "Here's hoping!"

HUDDERSFIELD SAVES ITS BABIES.

Mayor Broadbent's Plan and How It Worked, Told by the London Telegraph.

WHEN he was Mayor of Huddersfield, Mr. Benjamin Broadbent devised a practical way of arousing interest in the infantile mortality question by offering to every mother among the laboring classes the sum of one guinea for any healthy, well-cared-for Huddersfield baby of a year old which was brought to him. Gradually the idea was elaborated, with the result that a Huddersfield and District Public Health Union was formed. By a special act obtained in 1906 the Corporation of Huddersfield has had power to require the compulsory notification of births to the medical officer of health within forty-eight hours, and the notifications within the time limit have been 94 per cent of the total births.

In revelwing the marked diminution in the infant death rate at Huddersfield since special measures have been taken, it must also be remembered to the credit of that town that while the infantile mortality rate for the first six months of the current year was lower by 22 per cent than that of the 76 great towns, this has been achieved in spite of the fact that Huddersfield is an industrial center where many women work in mills and factories, whereas many residential localities and health resorts are included in the 76 great towns. Huddersfield, the British Medical Journal points out, is attacking the child problem at the root, for no amount of after care will undo the mischief done to infants in the first months of their lives.



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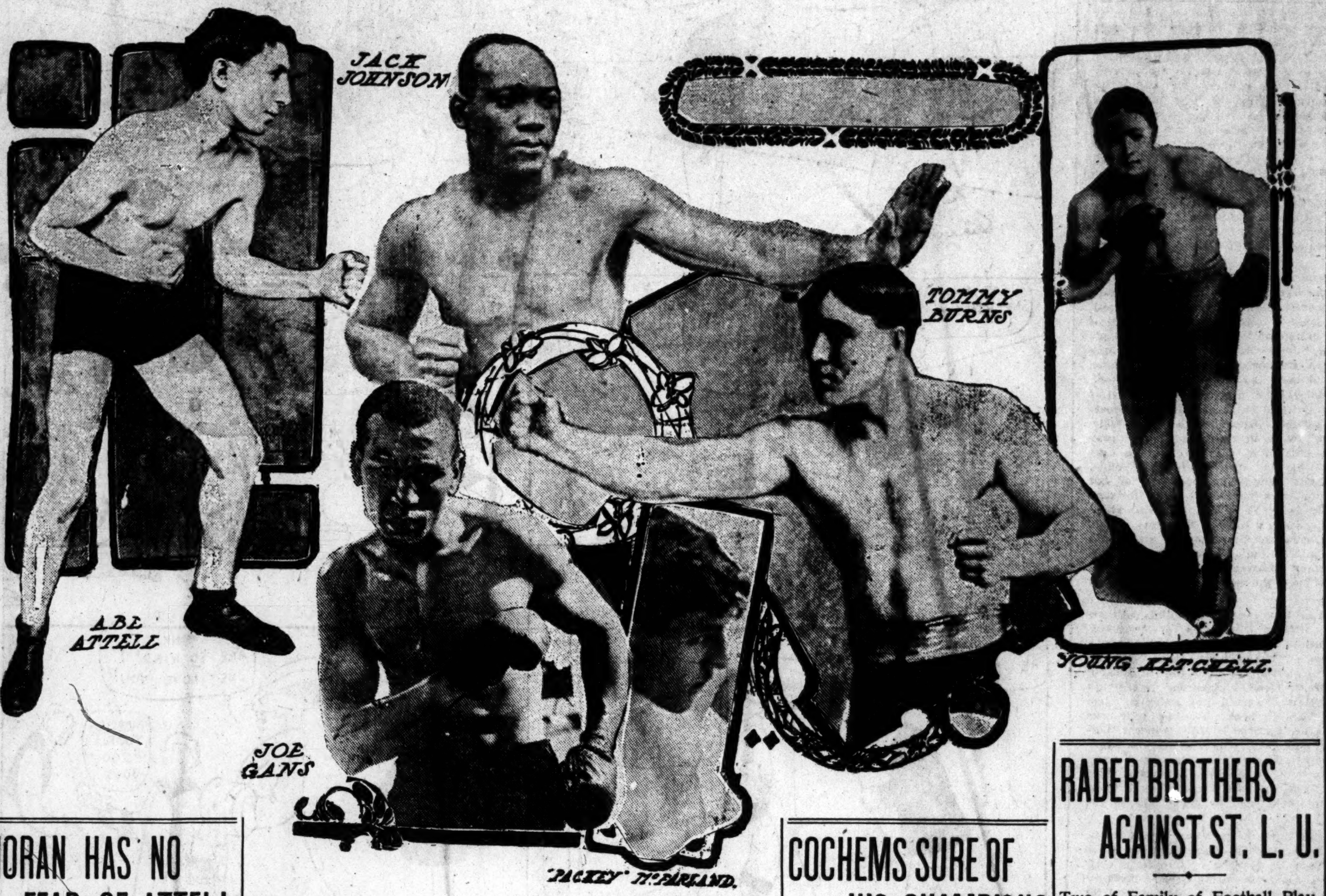
SPORTING NEWS OF ALL SORTS IN THE POST-DISPATCH

BOXERS OF NOTE BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE.



PAPKE IN DRAW, BUT DECLARED KELLY'S MASTER

Slugging Illinois Fighter Shows Genuine Worth in Fierce Battle at Milwaukee Club.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.

FOR one round it was the same old whirlwind Kelly. In that time he had accomplished what had never been done before, he sent Billy Papke to the floor. After that the ten-round go for middleweight honors held here Monday night went the way of the Illinois thunderbolt and, regardless of the draw decision, all critics are now declaring him the coming champion.

From the second round Kelly was fighting to avert a knockout, and his battle was one of the greatest ever seen. But, even though Referee Hogan declared it a draw at the end of ten rounds, there was no doubt in the minds of the spectators that Papke was the better man.

It was a terrific mill from the handshake to the finish. Kelly looked drawn and thin when he entered the ring. Making the weight seemed to have been too much for him. But with the gong he ruushed into the blonde lad with tigerish ferocity. They stood toe to toe and slugged with all their might. Then Kelly's right traveled to Papke's jaw and the Spring Valley man shot to the mat. But he was up like a flash and at it again.

Kelly Loses His Ground.

In the second Kelly started in to finish the job. For a few seconds he sent in hammer and tongs blows on his opponent's body and head. The steam behind his arms began to die, and then Papke carried the fight to him.

Papke was using that weird upper cut of his and straight lefts. Toward the end of each round Kelly would appear to be just about "all in," but after each rest he would come back with renewed power to stand off the terrific milling. They were fighting almost together in the clinches and this helped him to save himself.

They rasped their bodies against each other until both were raw, but no sooner would Hogan pry them apart than they would be hanging together again.

Stanley Ketchell, the Western middleweight, was at the ringside and challenged the winner. He will be matched with Papke before some club in the near future.

Starts as in Old Days.

The first round was easily Kelly's. The second round ended with honors even, Kelly seeming to have the first half and Papke evening up matters in the last half.

In the third round Papke drew blood from Kelly's right eye and Kelly in turn jabbed Papke's face, also drawing blood, the round ending with an even break. The fourth round was easily Papke's, he having floored Kelly with a vicious right to the body, following this up with rights and lefts to face with good effect and drawing blood freely. The fifth was fast and furious for the first half, both fighters easing up towards the end, Kelly seeming to have the better of the round.

Sixth Round Is Eeven.

Both men bored in with rights and lefts to the head and body in the sixth, Kelly uppercutting with good effect. Papke slipped to the floor in this round, but recovered immediately without losing any ground. The round ended with honors even.

The seventh round was Papke's. Kelly being pretty well winded at the end of the round. In the eighth Kelly did considerable clinching and seemed very weary, but at this period the honors were a stand-off. The fight in the ninth looked very much like a decision for Papke, who had Kelly very wobbly from a fusillade of rights, lefts and uppercuts to body and head, the gong alone saving the Chicago man.

Kelly Rallies at Close.

In the last round Kelly came up strong and just about evened up any advantage secured by Papke up to that time. Kelly used right and left with good effect, keeping up a hot pace until the gong sounded, leaving nothing for the referee to do but declare the bout a draw. The decision was well received.

Kid Wolgast of Milwaukee finished Ole Nelson of Calumet, Mich., in one minute of fighting.

ANOTHER BRITISH FIGHTER BEATEN

Johnny Summers Is Easily Outpointed by Matty Baldwin in Twelve-Round Bout.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 31.—Matty Baldwin of Charleston last night gained a decision over Johnny Summers of England in a 12-round bout at the Winnisimmet Athletic Club. At no time during the bout did the Englishman show to advantage, with the possible exception of the ninth round, when he assumed the aggressive and with lightning left jabs to the face and wicked right hand swings and uppercuts to the body and head, had Baldwin a bit tired.

The first round was evenly contested, both boxers resorting to straight leads to the head and working both hands to the body in the clinches.

Beginning with the second, Baldwin began a fusillade of right and left hooks to the stomach and kidneys in the exchanges which Summers could not block. Realizing his advantage, the local man continued the same tactics, occasionally sending a short right counter to the jaw. Until the ninth round Baldwin had a decided advantage, but in that session the foreigner rallied and took a slight lead.

Baldwin was tired in the tenth, but managed to get an even break, and from that to the finish held his own. Jack Sheehan was referee.

FOUL BLOW LOSES FOR PATSY KLINE

Newark Boy Beaten When He Strikes Low in Bout With Young Britt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31.—A little after ten rounds of hurricane fighting before the Arena Athletic Club, Young Britt of this city was given the decision over Patsy Kline of Newark in a contest scheduled for 15 rounds. The blow which Kline was disqualified for landed far below the belt, and although not a hard one, Referee Swigert, the ex-pugilist, thought it a deliberate one and promptly disqualified the Newark boy.

The decision was not well received by the spectators, as both contestants put up one of the fastest and fiercest battles that ever took place in this city. Up to the time that Kline was disqualified, Britt had a shade the best of the contest and would have won in all probability.

It was Kline's really long fight, and while he was game to the core he was in a much weaker condition than the Southern champion. Britt was the aggressor throughout, but found Kline willing to give and take. Kline depended entirely on his left hand, using his right but rarely.

In the third Britt's right eye was closed, while Kline's left was partially so and he was bleeding from nose and mouth. After this Britt kept on the aggressive, gradually wearing his opponent down. Kline landed often with his left, but his blows lacked steam.

In the seventh Kline looked all in at the time of the bell. He came back well in the eighth and sent Britt to his knees with a left to the jaw. In the ninth he tried to force matters, but Britt was too strong and sent the Jerseyite all around the ring. The tenth was a duplicate of the ninth. The eleventh had hardly started when Kline rushed and shot his right to Britt's groin and Swigert stopped the contest, awarding the fight to Britt. Both men were badly marked after the battle.

MIKE DONOVAN DOES NOT FLINCH UNDER BLOWS OF TERRY MARTIN

Fighters Go Six Fast Rounds in Philadelphia Ring.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., again proved his gameness at the Spring Garden Athletic Club last night when he took all the punches that Terry Martin could hand out and yet finished the six rounds in good shape.

Donovan led in the opening round, when he reached Terry's body with left hooks to his neck and right swings to the head. After that Martin made it a game of jab.

Terry kept his left shooting into Donovan's face in every round, but he was careful to keep his jaw out of the reach of Mike's right swings. Donovan did his best work in the clinches. In the second and third rounds Martin staggered Donovan with swings on the jaw and in the fifth round Terry again rocked Mike and had him bleeding at the nose.

WASHINGTON TRACK MEN BEGIN

Plans Made for Dual Meets With Other College Teams.

The Washington University track team will meet the Missouri University track team in a dual meet at Columbia, Mo., in the spring, and efforts are now being made to schedule a dual track and field meet with Kansas University to be held in Kansas City. The Washington University track squad will start training early in February under the directions of Coach Blanchard.

INDOOR BALL TEAMS TO PLAY

Regular Weekly Games Will Take Place Thursday Night.

The weekly double-header between teams of the City Indoor Baseball League will be played at Louisiana Hall Thursday evening. The Lynchs are at present leading the league with two games won and none lost.

The Rocks will oppose the Kamps in the first game while the Concordias and Lynchs will meet in the second contest. Arthur Hofman will play with the Kamps. Scarry or Fuhrman and Hostetter will be in the points for the Kamps.

Murray and R. Murphy will do battery duty for the Rocks. The batteries for the second game will be Bert Holland and T. Murphy for the Lynchs and Lepp or Burk and Sommers for the Concordia team. The standing of the teams follow:

	Won.	Lost.
Lynch	2	0
Rocks	1	1
Kamps	1	1
Concordia T. V.	0	2

MORAN HAS NO FEAR OF ATTELL

English Fighter Confident of Beating Champion in Spite of Odds Against Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—With the odds at 10 to 7 against him and the expressed opinion, to back up the speculative figures, of prominent fight experts, Owen Moran, the English featherweight, does not seem to have the least fear that Abe Attell will beat him when they meet on Wednesday in this city to battle for the championship.

The English boy has shown his gameness on more than one occasion. He figures on wearing down Attell and beating him with a whirlwind finish. Those who saw him beat Frankie Neil, with the defeated San Francisco boxer at their head, have been playing the Moran end since Saturday, feeling confident he will beat Attell. This has not been sufficient to offset the weight of money Attell and his friends dumped into the poolrooms and the odds dropped from 10 to 8 to 10 to 7.

Easy to Make Weight.

Attell is well within the limit, so that it will be easy for him to make weight, 120 pounds, three hours before the fight. Moran has had harder work than Attell to make the weight. Sunday he was several pounds overweight, but states he will have no trouble in getting to weight. Three days ago he was down to 121 pounds and feeling that he could easily get down to weight by Wednesday morning, cut down some of his hard work.

Referee Jim Jeffries came to town yesterday and visited the fighters at their camps. Moran requested Jeffries not to step in between the fighters when he orders them to break. The little Englishman wants the advantage he will have from hitting in the breakaway.

Attell is apparently willing to leave the entire matter of enforcing the rules to Jeff. He sticks to his statement of last week that he can beat Moran at any style of fighting and will stop him in 10 rounds.

Have Faith in Attell.

Fight dopesters figure Attell as the natural winner because he has beaten every featherweight of prominence with ease, and has also defeated a goodly number of 130-pounders. Moran only recently graduated from the bantamweight class to the feather. It is figured that if he is as good a feather as he was a bantam, Attell will have his hands full to beat him in 20 rounds.

OLSEN THROWS CHAMPION PARR

St. Louis Wrestler Defeats English Title Holder in Chicago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Jim Parr, the English champion, was defeated last night by Charles Olsen, the St. Louis wrestler, in a catch-as-catch-can bout at the Waverly Rink. Olsen took the second and third falls after he had been pinned to the mat in the first in 13m. flat. The Englishman had all the better of the first struggle, but Olsen came back strong and took the second in 7m. 3s. and the third in 8m. 55s.

HERCULES TAKE LEAD IN COCKED HAT TOURNAMENT

With Four Victories Over Vulcans, They Pass Others for First Place in Standing.

By winning four games from the Vulcans while the Olympians dropped five to the Meteors on the **Royal Alleys** Monday night, the Hercules took the lead in the National Cocked Hat tournament with a record of 24 games won and 16 lost. The Olympians were leading with 22 games won and 13 lost, while the Spartans and Hercules were tied for second with 20 games won and 15 lost.

As a result of their defeat the Olympians drop down to third position in the standing, the Spartans winning the odd game in their match with the Trojans.

With the exception of the Meteors, none of the teams were rolling in anything like the form they have been displaying. The Meteors averaged 53 6-25. The Trojans were the only other team to go over the 50 mark.

The Meteors were in good form and won every game easily from the Olympians. Schall was high man, with an average of 57 1-5. The Olympians had considerable hard luck, as the team bumped into 58 cock pins. Sixty-nine misses are charged against the five. Schmitt and Bernard also did good work for the Meteors.

In the Palace Tenpin League, the Union Sodas did the unexpected by taking the measure of the Fern Glens in three games. The Sodas rolled a strong match. The team averaged 920, easily the best tenpin mark of the evening.

Baune was the star, with a 211 1-3 average. Jerry Ameling averaged 167 2-3. The latter is not getting the pins these days as formerly, although "secretary" is always trying. Grebe did the most effective work for the Fern Glens, averaging 195 2-3.

BILLIARDS REACHES ST. LOUIS HOMES

Charlie Peterson Acquires Social Reputation as a Demonstrator Thereby.

Private billiard rooms for residences and billiard parties are the vogue this winter. Charles Peterson, manager of two local billiard halls and one of the best all-around billiard players in the country, states that at least 150 homes in St. Louis have private billiard rooms.

According to Peterson, the fair sex is taking great interest in billiards. Women should make better billiard players than men, especially at the balkline game, as they naturally have a finer sense of touch and a delicate, but firm, stroke, the whole secret of balkline billiards.

Charles McKee, 5116 Cabanne avenue; Louis B. Woodward, 5189 Vernon avenue; V. J. Goessling, 4016 Flora boulevard; C. C. Spink, 5235 Lindell boulevard; Harry Culver, 40 Washington terrace, and Jordan W. Lambert, 4401 McPherson avenue, are some prominent St. Louisans who have perfectly equipped private billiard rooms in their residences.

Peterson Is Popular.

Peterson is in great demand for billiard parties. Not long ago he gave an exhibition at a woman's club. The idea of a billiard party is for an expert to give an exhibition illustrating the different games, making a number of fancy shots and then engaging in a short match game with one of the guests, after which the fair sex try their hand at the game. The expert is also expected to show those who wish to know the fine points of the game. Straight-rail billiards seems the most popular game as it is the easiest. A great number of new billiard rooms have been fitted up in private residences this year, according to a local billiard firm.

Peterson is kept busy managing the two billiard rooms and playing in the Pine Billiard Academy. On the evenings that he can get away he is booked weeks ahead to give exhibitions and to give private lessons at different homes. Louis B. Woodward is one man who practices at his home at least one evening a week with Peterson. There are any number of others who take billiard lessons at downtown rooms as a man can improve to a certain stage at billiards when he needs the service of a professional to show him the fine points.

Not long ago Wills and George M. Sheble met in a match game of balkline at the Hauser. More than 50 women were present and the majority tried the game afterwards themselves.

Sheble won the recent balk-line billiard tournament at the Hauser and his friends were so anxious to see him play that an invitation billiard party will be given after the holidays, in which Sheble will play Will Harrington. The women will be invited to play after the game and all of the tables will be placed at their disposal. It will be the first affair of the kind ever attempted.

DECLINES TO PLAY PRO BALL

Ernie Diehl, all-around athlete and one of Cincinnati's representive business men, is the big amateur baseball player of the country. Diehl is one of the really good ballplayers who can turn down flattering offers made him by managers. While the Cincinnati sportsman declines to become a professional, he is ready and willing to jump in and help out a friend when in great need.

Last season, Diehl, during his vacation from the Edgewood Distilling Co., of which he is president, played 22 games with the Toledo Club of the American Association. According to the official figures he led the batters of the league with 333 per cent, leading the veteran Jake Beckley by 28 points. He has refused to sign with the Toledo Club for next year at a large salary.

In his college days Diehl was a leader in all branches of sport. In recent years he has devoted his time to baseball and is a first-class catcher, as well as a powerful batsman. Two years ago he made an Eastern trip with the Pittsburg club and did so well helping out that President Barney Dreyfuss offered him a liberal contract, but Diehl refused to become a professional. In Cincinnati he has the reputation of being a shrewd and progressive business man.

Sports of All Sorts

The wrestling game thrives over in England. There are a half dozen giants over there who are expert at the game although no one has yet been found who has a chance against Hackenschmidt. It seems that the game there has been free from faking and has the respect of the public.

Active work is carried on each day at the big racetracks about New York in training the young thoroughbreds for next year. Fully ninety per cent of the high-class horses are wintered right here at the tracks and never see the sunny tracks of New Orleans and California.

In connection with the proposed rifle range for the navy on the Pacific Coast, a bill has been introduced in Congress for the purchase of the Ranchodel Encinal, known as the Henry Ranch, in San Louis, Obispo County, Cal. It is said this ground is well adapted for a rifle rang, and it is said that if the State will acquire the range the navy will equip it so the sailors can get practice.

COCHEMS SURE OF HIS CHAMPIONS

St. Louis U. Coach Believes the Team Will Trounce Strong Portland Eleven.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Coach Cochems of the St. Louis football team is determined to prove to the people of the far Northwest that the defeat of his team in the game at Spokane was a mistake. He is sure his Missouri Valley champions will trounce the Multnomah Athletic Club eleven here New Year's afternoon, and by so doing convince the Western public of their worth.

Because of their defeat at Spokane, the local club is a hot favorite and every one wants to get down a bet that Portland will win. Some have even offered 2 to 1 on the coast heavyweights. But such things do not in the least bother Cochems, who has been driving his men through terrific practice for the past two days, and shaped them up so they should be able to show to the Portland people something of speed and cleverness in the new style of football.

Much depends on the weather conditions, and the St. Louis boys are hoping and praying for clear skies and a dry field. Indications are that an enormous crowd will attend. Cochems will give his men only about an hour of speed work this afternoon, to put on the final touches for the game.

ROSE IS PARTLY VINDICATED

Big Athlete Appears Before Pacific Association in Answer to Jordan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Ralph Rose, the athlete, formerly of the University of Michigan, whose amateur standing was questioned by President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, appeared before a committee of the Pacific Athletic Association last night and offered a defense which, in the minds of the committeemen, vindicated him, although a formal decision was not rendered. In his statement Rose said:

"While I was at the University of Michigan my father paid all my expenses and I never received any money for expenses from any other source."

The Central Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues, wants you for a member. Until Jan. 2 membership reduced to $10 for full privileges.

Pegged on the Bases

Jack McCarthy, the old Chicago and Brooklyn outfielder is through with baseball. He is devoting all his attention to his tailoring business in Chicago and doing well, having as one of his patrons Charles W. Murphy, president of the Cubs. Jack may play next summer with Callahan's team on Saturdays and Sundays.

Christy Mathewson has been engaged to coach the West Point cadets in baseball from Feb. 1 until the season opens. The Soldiers are fortunate in securing such a man, for aside from his ability as a pitcher, he knows a lot about the game of baseball that he can teach the amateurs.

Dan McGann is delighted with the trade that sends him to Boston. He declares that he will show Muggsy McGraw that he is still far from being a dead one at the game.

According to Eddie Hayes, an actor of Gotham, and an American League bug who is now "doing" the coast, Hal Chase will report to Griffith in fine condition next spring. Hayes saw Chase while playing San Jose and the young Gotham first baseman declared he never had any intention of quitting the big league for California ball.

Connie Mack, who has been sojourning on the Pacific Coast since the close of the season, is now returning back East, and has a string tied to a couple of outfielders that will be pulled into Quaker town next spring. Zamlock, who startled the California State League last season, is one of them, and Hartman of Portland the other. Seybold may have to hustle to hold a position next season.

Boston would like awfully well now to get Jack Stahl, the player that once belonged there. But Stahl wants to play in New York and Griffith wants him there, so the Boston club seems to have no chance.

Jack Chesbro has announced absolutely that he will never throw another spitball. He says it came very near putting him out of baseball once and from now on it will be ordinary throwing that he will hand out. On the other hand, Harry Howell of the Browns says the "spitter" is the easiest of all to throw and the most effective.

The Jersey City club is trying to dicker two or three players out of the Boston Nationals' long list of reserves. Most anything would be accepted.

RADER BROTHERS AGAINST ST. L. U.

Two of Family of Football Players Are Now With the Coast Teams.

Lyell Rader, a St. Louis business man, has two brothers who are playing football in the far Northwest and who are now opposing the St. Louis football team in its games. Ralph Rader smashed through the St. Louis line for both of the touchdowns scored by the Washington State School against Cochems' team, and Paul is one of the powerful men who will battle with the Multnomah Club, New Year's day, in the game against the St. Louis team at Portland.

Lyell, who now resides at 4318 Virginia avenue, and who is in a chemical business in this city, was also a great football player in his day, being a star on the Colorado team some years back. He is a man well over 300 pounds in weight and his brothers are also big, powerful men.

Ralph was the star of the game Christmas day and it was through his terrific playing that Washington defeated the great St. Louis team. The detailed story of the game shows where he made great gains through the St. Louis line.

Paul Rader is a minister in Portland, and still keeps up his athletic work as a member of the Multnomah Athletic Club. The St. Louis boys attended the services at his church Sunday while waiting in Portland.

Ralph, the Washington State man, is considered the best player of the far Northwest and was unanimously selected by critics out there for the all far-western team.

A. A. U. AFTER LOCAL PLAYERS

Basket Ball Men Must Register or Be Suspended.

Unless the six teams that compose the City Basket Ball League apply for membership in the Western A. A. U. at once, there will be a wholesale suspension of the athletes on the teams who are supposed to be members of the Western body. The registration blanks were sent out to the different league teams some time ago. Up to date the W. A. A. U. has been practically ignored.

WILLIE MOODY HAS BROKEN ARM

Quaker City Fighter Out of Game Through Bad Injury.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Willie Moody of this city, who injured his arm in a bout against Young Loughrey at the Spring Garden Athletic Club Monday night, had the X-rays put on his arm at the Jefferson Hospital and learned that he had broken a bone in his left arm. The injury will keep him out of the game for two months. Moody was to have fought the winner of the Baldwin-Summers bout at Boston.

POOL CHAMPION ARRANGES NOVEL MATCH PRACTICE

Hueston to Meet Best Local Men Two a Day, for Two Weeks.

Thomas Hueston, champion pool player of the world, has decided to play Jerome Keough for the pool championship at the Rex billiard hall about Feb. 1. Hueston up to Sunday had successfully defended his title for one year.

Keough's challenge was filed some time ago, and Hueston, therefore, is compelled to play the match for the emblem. If he wins the valuable diamond trophy will become his personal property. If Keough wins the Buffalo man will have to successfully defend the emblem for a year before he can claim it as his personal property.

Arranges Novel Practice.

Hueston has settled upon a scheme to give him practice that has never been attempted in St. Louis before. His plan is to hold a novelty pool tournament. Hueston, starting next Monday afternoon, will meet all the local amateur and semi-professional players who wish to cross cues with him in 125-ball games. The games will be played each afternoon and evening at the Rex billiard hall for two weeks. The third week Keough will be in St. Louis and he, in turn, will oppose all the local amateurs and semi-professionals who wish to meet him in 125-point match games.

A small admission fee will be charge and a gold medal will be presented t the players who make the best showin against Hueston and Keough. To th player making the best showing agains either player will be presented a gol watch. In this way it is hoped to wor up interest in the championship contest and also give Hueston some excellent practice.

Davis, Negel, Layton, Balzheiser an other players competing in the Stat championship tournament matches the Broadway, will be invited to pla against Hueston and Keough. A numb of local men are expected to jump the chance to play Hueston.

During the past year Hueston d feated Keough, Clearwater, Dawso Weston and Carney, so he certain seems entitled to the championsh Hueston won from Dawson in N York, Carney at Frisco, Clearwater Greensburg, Pa.; Keough in Buffa and Weston in St. Louis. If Hues again defeats Keough it will be ne sary to put up a new championship blem and hold a championship tour ment or the pool title will become thing of the past.

THREE SENATORS TURNED OUT BY ANTI-FOOTBALL SCHO

Bailey, Culberson and Carm Never Enjoyed Rugby at Webb.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BELL BUCKLE, Tenn., Dec. The Webb School, which has st fastly frowned on football, even ring any sort of interschool co by scholars, has again gone on ord against the sport by refusin sanction the move made by those trying to persuade the principals that the present "open" game, under the new rules, was "harmless" and not brutal.

Efforts are being made to wipe out football altogether from the calendar of sports of Tennessee schools, and the Webbs will lend their aid.

That football is not essential to the development of the man who will succeed in later life is pointed out in the record made by Webb School in turning out such graduates as United States Senators Culberson and Bailey of Texas, and Carmack of Tennessee, the school claiming distinction as the only one in the State to achieve such honor.

Kentucky to Race 100 Days.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—The season of 1908 Kentucky racing will probably be curtailed to 100 days or less. The plan is for Latonia to take about forty-five days, thirty-one in the spring and fourteen in the fall. Louisville will get about thirty-five days, twenty-one in the spring and fourteen days in the fall. Lexington will attempt ten days in the spring and about the same number in the fall.

Hot Springs Racing Doubtful.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—A lot of horsemen in various quarters have been waiting for two weeks for news from Little Rock, Ark. They expected before this to know that a special session of the Legislature would have made it possible, by repealing or amending the Amis law, to have a spring meeting of some thirty or forty days at the Oaklawn track of Hot Springs. But no special session has been called and there are grave doubts about Hot Springs racing in 1908.

Merry-Go-Round Is Closed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The half-mile track opposite City Park will probably not open again this season. The Algiers crowd with their Suburban course will continue to race on Sundays and at the close of the Fair Grounds and City Park meetings will give a lengthy meeting unless the Legislature intervenes, which is improbable.

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THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

SLIGHT CHANGES IN QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

Average Variations From Monday's Close Were About ¼ of a Point.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 10 a. m.—Insignificant changes marked the opening of the stock market this morning. The average variation from yesterday's close did not amount to ¼ of a point. In several instances there were no changes at all, notably in the industrials, the majority of which opened at parity.

Trading was expected to be quiet on the eve of the New Year, and no violent fluctuations were anticipated by traders. The London market was steady and about at parity, and this condition was fairly reflected in Wall street. Among the stocks that opened lower were Atchison, St. Paul and Pennsylvania and Anaconda. The latter was off ⅞.

Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, New York Central and Reading were a small fraction higher. The Harriman Pacifics were at parity.

Reading was again leader of the market, and moved a trifle higher in the first half hour. It was closely followed in the matter of activity by New York Central and Union Pacific. Other rail stocks were comparatively quiet.

With the exception of Amalgamated there was dullness in the industrial division. The market, generally, gave promise of being tame.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 12:30 p. m.—Business continued dull during the fore- oon hours, and in the rails the changes i quotations were few. Only a few ocks made any perceptible variation om their opening. These were New rk Central, Union Pacific and Pennvania, which declined about an avge of ½ a point.

ll the industrials sagged off a frac-, Amalgamated being the heaviest r, with ⅝ off its opening. The ls, which showed early strength, loped weakness towards noon, and off ½ each.

UNITED RYS. PFD. HAS THE FLOOR AT 1ST SESSION

Only Stock Traded in and at Slightly Higher Figures.

One hundred shares of United Railways preferred was the extent of the trading at the first session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, Tuesday. The average price was 57, which is ¼ point higher than Saturday's quotation.

The 4s were quoted ex-dividend, and were steady at 74¾ bid, with no offerings.

Quotations in the miscellaneous group were more numerous than usual, but they did not result in any sales.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways preferred	57½	58
do 4s, ex-dividend	74¾	......
do Com. V. T.	22¾	24
National Candy com	12	......
Laclede Gas 5s	98¼	......
Granite-Bimetallic	......	25
Cent. Coal & Coke com.ex-div	......	59½
Westinghouse A.A.& S. C. Co	4½	10
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	92¾	......
St. Louis Transfer	49	......
Mexican 5s	97	......

SALES.

50 United Railways preferred at 57.
5 United Railways preferred at 57¼.
45 United Railways preferred at 57.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

Call money on the New York Exchange opened at 12@22 per cent Tuesday, and was quoted later at 15 per cent. No loans.

St. Louis holders of the convertible sinking fund gold 5s of the Westinghouse company, as well as the owners of the debenture certificates have been notified that interest due on both issues will be paid them at the Farmers' Deposit National Bank of Pittsburg, punctually on Jan. 1, 1908.

It is conservatively estimated by St. Louis retail merchants that the falling off in retail business in the past three months will pull down the aggregate to from 10 to 20 per cent under the 1906 total. Most of the merchandise concerns have worked off surplus stocks very considerably, but many have bought heavily in anticipation of a large spring business, and with a realization of this they may be able to make a more creditable showing.

LOCAL CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearances.	Balances.
Today	$8,614,180	$962,429
This month	246,193,506	21,554,720
Last year	271,997,956	23,909,550
This year	3,165,619,327	270,671,942
Last year	2,972,653,307	268,685,997

BANKING NEWS

Comfort, Tex.—The Comfort State Bank reports a capital of $25,000, surplus $380, undivided profits $297, and deposits of $42,900. Paul G. Villart is president; Paul Mgenhuett, vice-president; Paul G. Villaret, cashier, and Vincent J. McAteer, assistant cashier.

Wasta, S. D.—The Bank of Wasta reports a capital of $10,000 and deposits of $32,000. Peter Duhamel is president; Corbin Morse, vice-president; Orton L. Reed, cashier, and C. B. Hunt, assistant cashier.

Cambridge, Mass.—Henry H. Winslow has been elected a director of the Cambridge Savings Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Levi Hawkes.

Boston, Mass.—George A. Hibbard has resigned as a director of the Metropolitan National Bank. Arthur W. Haines was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 26 (a holiday period), as estimated by Bradstreet's, aggregate $1,822,637,000, a decrease of 17 per cent from last week and of 35 per cent from this week last year. Outside of New York exchanges amount to $791,957,000, 16 per cent under last week and a loss of 20 per cent from the same week last year. Business failures for the week ending Dec. 26 number 248, against 300 last week, 101 in the like week of 1906, 212 in 1905, 218 in 1904 and 200 in 1903.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can common	4	4¼
do preferred	41	42
Chicago City Railway	......	150
Chicago Edison	78½	80
Chicago Subway	15	17
Chicago T. and Trust	97	99½
Chicago Telephone	104¾	105
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	21½	23
Diamond Match	113	114
Kansas City Light com.	48½	......
do preferred	......	69
Met. W. S. Elevated common	......	17
do preferred	40	44
National Biscuit com.	65	......
do preferred	101	102
National Carbon com.	52	56
do preferred	102	105
No. Chicago	......	40
N. W. Elevated com	......	21
do preferred	......	50
Quaker Oats common	105	110
do preferred	86½	87
Swift & Co.	88¼	89
South Side Elevated R. R.	61¼	64
United Boxboard com.	1⅝	1½
do preferred	10½	10¾
West Chicago St. R. R.	......	30
West Stone	12	20
Illinois Brick	34¾	35
Ship	45	48

U. S. Government Bonds.

D. Arthur Bowman, 303 Commonwealth Trust Building.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	104½	105½
2s, coupon, 1930	105	105¾
3s, registered, 1908	101½	102½
3s, coupon, 1908	101½	102½
Small bonds, 1908	100¼	......
4s, registered, 1925	119	121
4s, coupon, 1925	119	121
Pan. Canal 2s, reg., 1916-1936	103½	......
do 2s, 1916-1936	103½	......
District of Columbia 3.65s	113½	......
Philippine Gov't 4s, 1914-34	......	110½

Note.—Transfer books close today on 3s of 1908-1918.

FUND IS STARTED TO BUY A PIG FOR WEATHER MAN

Who wants to help buy a pig for Weather Forecaster Bowie?

In Tuesdays mail the Post-Dispatch received this letter:

"Find inclosed 3 cents to start a fund for the purpose of buying a pig for New Year's. It will carry straws before a storm. Please donate."

The letter contained three 1-cent stamps. The names signed were J. B. Watt, Edward J. Murphy and Eugene J. Burlemann.

But maybe the weather man doesn't want a pig. Most persons think that he gets along pretty well with maps and charts and his cute little Post-Dispatch bird.

Roast young turkey, country sauce, 25 cents, at the Saddle, 204 North Sixth.

STREET PREACHER IN TIRADE ON DANCING GETS SHOWER OF EGGS

Rev. Howard Sweeton of St. Louis Is Harshly Treated in Indiana Town.

The Rev. Howard W. Sweeton of St. Louis, a singing evangelist of the Holiness sect, was egged on the main street of Newburg, Ind., according to a dispatch from that place, by young men who disapproved of his sweeping condemnation of girls who danced.

"Any young woman who dances is of questionable character," the evangelist is reported to have said in a street sermon. The fusillade of eggs followed this remark, as soon as the young men in his audience could lay their hands on the contents of a nearby grocer's basket.

The eggs splashed about the minister's clothing, and he was blinded for a moment. Sinking to the sidewalk, he was kicked and cuffed until he crawled into a store. Later he came out, with his clothes somewhat cleansed, and resumed his talk, but said no more about dancing or dancers.

Sweeton's mother-in-law, Mrs. V. A. Barnes, lives at 3024 Lawton avenue. She said Tuesday, on learning of the attack on the evangelist, that he has frequently denounced those who dance.

"He used to go the rounds when he was younger," said Mrs. Barnes, "and he knows what he is talking about."

PETTIBONE'S DEFENSE RESTS

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 31.—The defense in the case of George A. Pettibone, former official of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with complicity in the killing of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, rested this morning and offered to submit the case without argument. The State would not consent to this plan until the instructions of the court had been examined. Judge Wood announced that he would have his instructions ready Friday. The prosecution admits it has no corroborative evidence connecting the defendant directly with the Steunenberg killing.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 31.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week ago and a year ago, as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	3,000	900	3,800
Hogs	9,000	4,900	8,100
Sheep	2,000	100	800
Horses and mules	500	175	700

NATIVE CATTLE—A fairly large proportion of the 2700 native cattle received today consisted of steers, and a few good kinds, the best selling up to $5.25, and the larger portion of the fair to pretty good grades selling within a range of $4.50@5.10. The market was active and prices strong to 10c higher.

The moderate supply of butcher cattle on offer sold readily at strong to 10c higher prices, the best cows bringing $4 and heifers $4.75.

Only a moderate number of stockers and feeders were on sale and they brought a steady range of values.

The few veal calves on sale brought 25c higher prices, the best topping at $8.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
40	1272	$5 25	22	1261	$5 25
22	1202	5 20	19	1313	5 10
43	1211	5 10	1	890	3 10
10	1208	5 00	18	1161	4 90
3	1166	4 90	14	1175	4 80
1	940	4 75	15	1183	4 60
24	1325	4 60	5	1118	4 35
3	1016	4 25	1	1020	4 25
1	1270	4 00	1	780	3 80
20	892	3 65			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	790	$4 75	4	805	$4 00
1	720	4 00	13	611	4 00
8	975	3 75	1	860	3 75
1	800	3 75	2	735	3 75
3	713	3 65	9	723	3 60
13	742	3 50	5	682	3 40
13	784	3 35	1	570	3 25
1	560	3 10	4	650	3 00
1	650	2 85			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	1280	4 10	5	1356	4 00
1	1220	4 00	1	1240	3 90
1	1270	3 75	1	1310	3 75
2	975	3 75	7	1195	3 55
18	903	3 50	1	1180	3 50
7	1100	3 35	1	970	3 35
2	920	3 35	6	905	3 35
1	1100	3 25	2	1100	3 25
1	1130	3 10	2	1050	3 10
1	1010	3 05	9	903	3 05
6	973	3 00	1	980	3 00
1	940	2 90	5	970	2 85
2	960	2 75	1	920	2 75
1	940	2 60	4	910	2 50
3	750	2 50	2	850	2 50
1	750	2 50	1	750	2 25
2	635	2 25	1	680	2 25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	1470	4 00	1	1420	3 50
1	650	3 25	1	1410	3 00
2	1115	2 90	1	950	2 85
1	760	2 75	1	1030	2 70
1	670	2 60	2	1155	2 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
4	150	8 00	1	130	8 00
2	125	8 00	2	140	8 00
2	150	8 00	7	142	8 00
1	150	8 00	1	110	8 00
2	190	8 00	1	100	8 00
1	140	7 50	5	128	7 25
1	70	7 00	3	140	6 75
1	140	6 75	4	105	6 50
2	120	6 25	1	110	5 00
54	359	3 75	2	390	3 75
1	350	3 75	2	280	3 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	775	3 25	17	684	3 20
4	975	3 15	15	744	3 10

MILKERS.

	Price.		Price.
1 at	55 00	1 at	42 50
2 each	40 00	7 each	40 00
1 at	40 00	1 at	37 50
1 at	31 00	1 at	25 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE.—The supply was light today, about 300 constituting the day's receipts. Some pretty good fed kinds were included, and trading was active at prices strong to 10c higher, the day's sales including Texas fed steers and oxen at $3.90, a few heavy steers at $4.50, stags at $3.85, bulls at $3.50, Oklahoma steers at $4.05, cows at $2.15@3.50 and calves at $6.50, with the rest of the supply from Arkansas and embracing some pretty good steers at $3.80@3.95 and common canners at $1.50 up to $3 for pretty good mixed lots.

TEXAS CATTLE—STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
3	1346	$4 50	16 s&o	1033	$3 90

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Price.
23	1146	3 85

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
13	1302	3 50	5	1020	3 10

OKLAHOMA CATTLE.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
49	873	4 05	3	933	3 25

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
3	780	3 15	1	630	3 15

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
22c&h	1066	3 50	4	1085	3 25
1	940	2 75	1	1030	2 75
8	1053	2 75	2	955	2 75

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	100	6 50	2	110	6 50
10	338	3 75			

ARKANSAS CATTLE.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
28	967	3 95	26	980	3 80
6	778	3 00	3	813	3 00
2	570	2 50			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	910	3 15	7c&h	665	2 50
17c&h	597	2 10	1	620	1 50

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
8	633	2 15	5	628	2 15

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
7	330	3 00	1	280	3 00
11	217	3 00			

YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Price.
3	326	2 25

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Price.
2	1035	3 00

HOGS—A liberal supply of hogs arrived, not only here but at all of the Western markets, which gave buyers a chance to break the market and they did so. Early sales showed a loss from the close yesterday of 15c, which placed the market on a 25c lower basis than it was early yesterday morning, and at that it was a slow trade, as buyers were wanting still further concessions.

The top of the market was $4.65, and the bulk of the good hogs sold at $4.50@4.60, with a good many going for less than $4.50 towards the close. Packers were the principal buyers as the shippers had but few orders and the city butchers bought less hogs than usual. Heavy hogs sold right up to the top of the market if good. Most of the butcher hogs sold at $4.60 and the shippers principally at $4.55@4.65, with the pigs and lights selling mainly at $4.40@4.50.

While the late market was not as good as the early one there was no great change during the day and the hogs were well cleaned up when the market closed.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
69	225	$4 65	60	278	$4 65
80	227	4 55	60	256	4 55
66	237	4 50	78	241	4 50

BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
96	180	4 60	76	204	4 60
84	218	4 55	89	212	4 55
74	218	4 55	71	192	4 55
89	181	4 50	74	169	4 50
59	214	4 50	90	188	4 50
76	200	4 50	84	211	4 50
72	209	4 50	80	200	4 50
79	196	4 45	81	179	4 40

LIGHTWEIGHT SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
10	112	4 40	11	114	4 40
48	102	4 35	63	140	4 35
10	116	4 30	21	119	4 30
14	107	4 25	24	100	4 25

PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
46	98	4 30	12	99	4 30
16	80	4 25	2	445	4 25
1	510	5 00	2	480	5 00

SHEEP—A moderate supply of sheep arrived and the market was quite good for all good fat offerings, but there was no demand for the poor thin sheep and lambs. While the market during the forenoon was not materially higher than it was yesterday, the general conditions were much improved. Some native lambs sold up to $6.65, native sheep at $4.50, and they were not very good. The Western offerings did not arrive until late and were not sold at noon.

LAMBS AND YEARLINGS.

No.		Av.	Price.
20	lambs	81	$6 65
16	lambs	80	6 50
59	lambs	69	6 50
10	lambs	69	5 50

MUTTON SHEEP AND MIXED LOTS.

No.		Av.	Price.
52	natives	82	4 50
13	natives	83	4 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.		Av.	Price.
10	stockers	78	3 00

BUCKS AND COMMON CULLS.

No.		Av.	Price.
1	buck	100	3 00
157	culls	71	1 00

HORSES—Conditions were a little more settled today and the auction supply assumed a freer movement. Indications are that a readjustment has placed values on a slightly weaker basis. The supply of horses for the two days totals at about 700 head.

MULES—Receipts of 600 head represent current arrivals. Increased demand has stimulated the market. A broader outlet for supplies since the week opened has done much in restoring confidence and dealers are more inclined to stock up with fresh offerings.

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
25	native steers	1134	$5 00
18	native steers	1308	4 85
5	native steers	1090	4 85
10	native steers	1072	4 50
3	native steers	1028	4 35
20	native steers	986	4 25
8	native heifers	720	[illegible]
20	native heifers	[illegible]	4 00
15	native heifers	[illegible]	4 00
7	native heifers	[illegible]	[illegible]
18	native heifers	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	native heifers	580	[illegible]

HOGS—Market opened 10c to 15c lower; closed steady.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
19	216	$4 70	[illegible]	[illegible]	$4 70
81	214	4 65	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 65
65	218	4 65	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
68	171	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
33	164	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
48	214	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
45	174	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
20	150	4 50	[illegible]	154	4 50

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER — Creamery, extra, 29@29½c; firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 23@24c; country, in pails, 14½c; ladle-packed, 18c.

EGGS—Receipts, 590 cases local and 75 cases through. Shipments, 498 cases. Extras, cases included, 24½c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 22½c; current receipts, case count, cases returned, 20c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 10c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, choice, 13½c; ducks, 9½c; spring chickens, on an average, 11c; geese, 8@8½c; live pigeons, per doz., 60c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 10½c; old roosters, 5½c; geese, choice, 9@10c; turkeys, fancy, 15c; ducks, 10½c; spring chickens, 11½c.

GAME—Deer carcasses, 17c per pound. Quail, selected, $2.25 per dozen; venison saddles, 25c per pound. Ducks, undrawn, mallards, $4.00 per dozen; green-wing teal, $3; blue-wing teal, $3.50; drawn mallard, teal, 50c dozen less; canvasback duck, $9; squirrel, 20c; rabbits, choice, drawn, 90c; woodcock, $9; opossum, 10c to 40c each; squabs, homers, 9 pounds to the dozen, $2.75; 8 pounds, $2.25; less than 8 pounds, $1.80; common, 8 pounds, $2; 7 pounds, $1.50; less than 7 pounds, $1. Wild turkeys, 16c per pound. Jack snipe, $2. Plover, grass and golden, $2; yellow leg, $1.50.

FRESH FISH—Crappies, 2c for medium to 9c for large; black bass, 12c on orders and 10c for large; dressed cat, 10½c, German carp, dressed, 4c for large and 3c for small. Dressed bullheads, collar bones off, 8c; buffalo, large gross, 3½c; large dressed, 6c; medium dressed, 4c; sunfish, 2c; white perch, 3c; striped bass, 8c for large and 2c for small.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound, Northern twins at 12¾c; daisies at 14c; Young America 14c; long horns, 14c; prints, 14½c; limburger, 16½@17c; Swiss, 18@10c; brick, choice, 14@14½c.

VEALS—Choice small flat, 6¾c per pound; heretics, thin, rough and scalawag, 3@4c.

ROASTING PIGS—$1.25@1.75 per head, weight ranging from 20 to 30 pounds.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Market dull and firm. Choice sound sacked, Northern rurals and Burbanks, 60@62c on track; inferior stock less.

ONIONS—Poor to fair, sacked, red globe 45@55c per bu; fancy, 70@72c, and bulk, 65c.

SAUERKRAUT—New city-made at $1.80 per half barrel, $3.40 per barrel and $5.25 per 45-gallon cask. Kegs, 75c.

STRING BEANS—Choice Florida hampers, round green, $3@3.50, and wax, $1.75@2.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda, 85c; green, yellow and red nansemond, $1@1.10 per bu, loose.

BEETS—Home-grown, 35@40c per bu loose; New Orleans, 30@35c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 30@35c per bu loose.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $3.25 per barrel loose.

RUTABAGAS—In bulk, 37@38c per bu delivered.

CELERY—Michigan golden heart, $1@1.50 per crate for held stock. Celery roots, 25@50c per doz.; California, golden heart, $3.65 per crate.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $2 per crate delivered.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15c per quart.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, washed, 35c per bushel.

CUCUMBERS—Northern and Eastern hothouse, $1.50 per dozen.

PEPPERS—Florida fancy, large, $2.50 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, unwashed globe, 30c per bu loose and washed, 40c.

LETTUCE—New Orleans head lettuce, $3 per barrel; Florida, $1.50 per hamper.

CABBAGE—¾c pound for Holland seed, in shipping order; Northern Holland seed and New York Danish, $12@13 delivered; Northern red cabbage, in bulk, $1 per 100 pounds, delivered.

EGGPLANT—Fancy Florida, $2.50@3 per 1½-bu crate.

CARROTS—Northerns, in sacks, $1 for choice per 100 pounds; home-grown, 40@50c per bu box; New Orleans, 20@25c per dozen bunches.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1 per crate delivered.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, curly, 20c per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—New Orleans, iced, 25c per dozen bunches for half long, and 35c for white tipped.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 30c per dozen bunches.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2 per sugar bbl.

TOMATOES—Fancy ripe Florida and Cuban, $2@3 per 6-basket crate.

GREEN PEAS—Choice fresh Florida, $2.25@2.50 per hamper.

KOHL-RABI—New Orleans, 25c per doz. bunches.

Fruits.

APPLES—The market continues dull, there being few sales and most of the arrivals going into cold storage. Offerings very large and general demand limited. Northern and Eastern packed, $2@2.25 for No. 2 to $3@3.20 for No. 1 mixed varieties, $4@4.15 for fancy greenings and spy; fancy Baldwin, $3.25@3.50; fanck Kings, $4.25, and fancy York Imperial, $4.50.

ORANGES—Florida, $2.50@3 per box; California navels, $2.50@2.75 per box.

LEMONS—$2.50@3 per box for sound Messina, Verdell and California.

GRAPES—Catawba, 14c per pony basket; Malaga grapes, $3.50@4.50 per barrel.

GRAPEFRUIT—$4@5 per box for Florida.

BANANAS—3c per pound on orders.

CRANBERRIES—$2@2.10 per box and $6@8 per barrel.

LIMES—75c per 100.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, $1@1.25 per doz. in barrels.

COCOANUTS—$4.50 per sack of 100.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy Florida, in refrigerator carrier, 25@40c per quart.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam, nominal, 7.57½c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 9¼c.

PORK—New standard mess, $13.25.

BACON—Boxed meats, jobbing: California and New York shoulders, 8c; breakfast bacon, 13½c for heavy to 17c for choice light; hams, 10¾@11¼c. In plain smoked boxes, extra shorts, 9¼c; short clear, 9⅝c; bellies, 10¾@11¾c; fat backs, 8⅝c.

GREEN HAMS—From block, delivered according to average: Hams, 6¾@7¾c; bellies, 6¾@10c. New York and California shoulders, 5¾@6¼c.

GREASE—Brown, 3¼c; yellow, 4c; white, 4¼c; packers' brown, 4c; choice white, 5¼@6¼c; yellow, 5@5¼c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 7¾c.

TALLOW—Country, average run, 5c; packers' price, 5⅝@6c; No. 2, 4½@4¾c.

COUNTRY LARD—Well made and in good pakages, 7c.

COUNTRY BACON—Good average side, 8½@9c.

Seeds, Nuts, Etc.

GRASS SEEDS — Timothy, dark, mixed, hulled, etc., $3.50@3.75 per 100 pounds; fair to good, $3.90@4.10; high grade, $4.20; clover, $5@9 up to $12.50@14, according to quality; alfalfa $14.50@14.75; sunflower seed nominal, $2.15 per 100 pounds.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice, hand picked, $2.25@2.30; split peas, $2.25; new Scotch peas, $2@2.05; lima beans, 5¾@6c per pound; new lentils, 7½@8c; red kidney beans, 4 2-5c to 4½c; country white beans, $1.25@2.10.

BLACK WALNUTS—60c per bu.

PECANS—7@7½c, according to size.

HICKORY NUTS—New shellbark, $2 per bushel, and large, 75c to $1.

HAZEL NUTS—5c per pound.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 5½c per pound.

PEANUTS—3@3½c for red and 4@4½c for white; farmers' stock.

POPCORN—Mixed on cob, $1.50 per 100 lbs.

MAPLE SUGAR—Sugar at 10c per pound and syrup 70c per gallon.

HOPS—New, per pound; New York, 17@19c; Western, 11@12c; foreign, 33@36c.

Miscellaneous.

HIDES—Dry stock, heavy flint, 11½c; native and Southern, 11½c; culls, 5½c; glue stock, 3¼c; dry salted, 8½c. Green salted: Western, 5¼c; Southern, 4¾c; bull, 4¼c. Uncured 1c per pound less and part cured, ½c per pound less.

FEATHERS—Prime white live goose, in small sacks, 57c, and large sacks, 55c; prime gray do, 39c in small and 37c in large sacks; old white, 38@42c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large; duck, white, 41c, and dark, 39c; turkeys, prime dry-picked, body, 5c; wing, tail, pointers, mixed, 12c; chicken, prime dry-picked, body, 4c.

GOATSKINS—15c to 35c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool skins: Lamb, 40@60c; yearlings, 5@25c; dry stock, 11@12c.

LEAD—Demand good at $3.50.

SPELTER—Nominally $4.15.

WOOL—Southern and Southwestern loose and short to choice, 12 months, 16@21c; hard to slightly burry, 10@15c; fine, 13c to 18c. Local Bright hard to slightly burry, 11@18c; low and coarse to choice medium, 21@23c; coarse to medium lamb, 15c to 18c; heavy to light fine, 17c to 21½c. Western and Northwestern—Dark to bright medium, 21c to 23c; heavy fine to fine medium, 16c to 22c; burry, fine, 12c to 15c; buck, 10c to 11c. Tubwashed: No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 28@29c; burry, 18@22c; Angora goat, coarse and short to choice long, 17c to 25c; burry, 11c to 15c.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—(Per 100 pounds). Heavy cast, 50c; wrought, 40c; malleable steel, breakage and stove, 35c; light brass, $6; heavy brass and light copper, $9.50; zinc, $3; lead, $3.50; pewter, $17; tinfoil, $19.

BONES—Bleached, $17 per ton in car lots on track this side; smaller lots, $10@13.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $4.75@5.25 per pound; golden seal, $1.45@1.50; seneca, 40c; May apple, 4c; snake, 30@32c; angelica, 5c; lady slipper, 20c; pink, 43@44c; wahoo—bark of root, 15@18c, and bark of tree, 5c; sassafras—bark of root, 6c; wild ginger, 10c; skullcap leaves, 12@14c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26c per pound; all inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Five barrels and less of 40c for raw and 41c for boiled.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over, 12c per pound for No. 1 and 11½c for No. 3, in barrels; smaller quantities, 1c per pound more.

COTTON SEED OIL—Winter white, 47c; yellow, 46c; summer white, 43; yellow, 41c.

TRADING IN WHEAT PRACTICALLY NIL

Exchange Floor Given Over to New Year's Entertainment and Few Sales Made.

CLOSED AT GOOD GAIN

Coarse Grains Dull and Firm; Cash Markets Neglected—Cables Steady.

There was very little speculation in local wheat Tuesday, the exchange floor being given over to the New Year's entertainment, and the trading consisting mainly of the usual evening up over the holiday. Prices were erratic and irregular, and closed a shade to 1⅜c higher for the day. The world's visible supply made a sharp increase.

The opening, based on the failure of foreign markets to reflect our break, Loverpool spot wheat being firm with futures only ¼d lower, was firm, but continued heavy profit-taking sales caused a sharp downward movement, prices declining about a cent. The reassuring atttiude of the large bulls, who declare thta they still hold large lines of long wheat, and who were buying near the end, caused a general and comprenensive demand near the end, and the close was strong at the day's high point.

There was a good cash demand at Minneapolis and stocks there increased 325,000 bu for three days. Minneapolis cars were 177, against a holiday last year, and Duluth cars were 178.

Primary receipts of wheat were 535,611 bu, with shipments of 289,149 bu, and local receipts were 42,090 bu, with shipments of 70,440 bu.

Clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 656,000 bu.

The cash market was neglected and prices were about steady.

Corn was lightly traded in and a good tone being caused by the firm cables and comparatively small movement, closed at a fractional gain, except December option, which was offered down steadily.

Cash corn was quiet and steady.

Primary receipts of corn were 683,286 bu, with shipments of 406,117 bu, and local receipts were 56,100 bu, with shipments of 75,750 bu.

Corn clearances were 15,300 bu.

There was no marktt on oats, the one quotation being a nominal one, and firm.

Primary receipts of oats were 701,253 bu, with shipments of 680,503 bu, and local receipts were 57,600 bu, with shipments of 74,100 bu.

The world's visible supply of oats increased 217,000 bu and oats clearances were none.

FLOUR—Receipts were —— bbls; shipments, —— bbls. Quote soft winter flour, patents, $4.65@4.90; straight, $4.40@4.50; extra medium grades, in jute, $3.40@3.75; hard jute sacks, patent, $4.50@4.80; straight, $4.30@4.40; clears, $3.75@4; low grade, $3.10@3.35; spring patents, $5@5.20 in jute.

HAY—Receipts, —— tons local and —— tons through; shipments, —— tons. Quote timothy, choice, $17@17.50; No. 1, $14.50@16.50; No. 2, $12@14; No. 3, $8@12; no grade, $5@$7. Clover, mixed, choice, $14; No. 1, $11.50@12; No. 2, $10@12; clover hay, No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $10@12. Prairie hay—Choice, $12; No. 1, $10.50@11; No. 2, $9@10. Hay market dull.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	99⅞a	101¼b	100 b	101¼b
May	104¼-⅜a	105¼@¼	103½	105¼b
July	95⅜a	95⅝@½b	95 a	95⅝@½b
CORN.				
Dec.	54	54 a	53 a	53 a
May	56⅝a	57½	56⅝	57⅛a
July	57⅛a	57½	56⅞	57⅝b
OATS.				
May	52 a	52¼n	52¼n	52¼n

NEW YORK.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	111⅝a	112⅝	110⅝	112⅛a
July	104⅞b	106	104⅝	105⅞b
CORN.				
Dec.	76½a	76	76	76
May	68⅝	69¼	68¼	68⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	111⅛b	112⅝	110⅝	112½-⅝a
July	111⅝-⅞a	113	1[illegible]	113 a

KANSAS CITY.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	99½@¼	1.00⅛-⅜	98⅝	1.00⅛b
July	90⅛@¼a	91⅛	89⅝	91⅛
CORN.				
May	53¼	54⅛	53	54⅜a
July	53⅝b	54⅝	53¼	54⅝

TOLEDO.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
Cash.	1.00¼	......	......	1.01
May	1.05⅜	1.06⅜	1.05⅜	1.06⅜
July	1.00			1.00⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	98⅜	99⅜	97⅛	99⅜
May	104⅞@05	106⅛	103⅞	105⅞-06b
July	97⅛b	98⅞	96⅝	98⅞a
CORN.				
Dec.	55⅜	56⅛	55⅛	56⅛
May	59¼@⅜a	60½	58⅞	60⅝
July	58⅛	59⅞@⅞	57⅞	59⅞a
OATS.				
May	54	54½	53⅞	54½
July	48	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
PORK.				
Jan.	$12.45 a	$12.42-45	$12.37	$12 42 b
May	13.12	13.12	13.05	13.10 b
LARD.				
Jan.	7 65	7.62	7.57@60	7.62@65
May	7.85 b	7.85	7.80	7.85 a
RIBS.				
Jan.	6.67 b	6.65@67	6.62	6.65
May	7.10	7.07	7.02@05	7.05@07a

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
2 red	104½	103 @105	Closed.
3 red	101 @103	102 @104	......
No. 4	94 @98	94 @99	......
2 hard	101 @104½	101 @105	......
3 hard	98 @100	98 @101	......
4 hard	85 @93	84 @95	......
CORN.			
No. 2	55½	55½	......
No. 3	53½@54½	53⅝@54½	......
2 yellow	56	56½	......
3 yellow	55	55 @55½	......
2 wh'te	55½	55½@56	......
3 white	54½	54 @55	......
OATS.			
No. 2	48 @48½	48½	......
No. 3	47½	48	......
2 white	51 @51½	51½	......
3 white	49½@50½	50 @51	......
4 white	48 @49	48 @49½	......

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri—Generally fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; warmer Tuesday night.

Illinois—Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.

Minnesota and South Dakota—Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday; warmer in east portion Tuesday night.

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RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The gross earnings have in the first five months of the current fiscal year increased $3,437,139, from $30,676,455 to $34,113,594. As this railroad's monthly statements don't contain information of net earnings it may be that there was no profit in the increased gross earnings. The gross increase indicates, however, the great activity in the Northwest, notwithstanding that the shipment of ores must have decreased considerably.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

The net earnings of this railroad are beginning to show decreases. The net decrease for October was $153,749. For the first four months of the present fiscal year the total net increase was $48. While there is justification for the expectation that the preferred dividend of 4 per cent will continue, the common stock has ceased to be attractive and ought to be let alone even at 25 as long as dividend-paying railroads like Chesapeake & Ohio or Ontario & Western can be bought at a price slightly above that of the present quotation of Katy common.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The money needed by the Chicago Railways Co. to carry forward the terms of its ordinance is subscribed and may be had whenever needed, according to a statement made by Henry A. Blair. It will be supplied through two agencies—a rehabilitation syndicate, which is to furnish $12,000,000, secured by first mortgage bonds, and a reorganization syndicate, which is to furnish $5,000,000, secured by five-year 6-per-cent collateral notes.

MEXICAN CENTRAL.

Inasmuch as a merger and sale to the Government is pending, the terms of which have not been authoritatively given out, a purchaser of the stock is obliged to act more or less in the dark. The company's earnings have recently increased greatly, and the property is evidently on the threshold of a new and more prosperous era. The present price may be presumed to represent the market's estimate of the intrinsic worth of the security, in view of the prolonged liquidation in all securities this year.—Wall Street Journal.

Short Time Corporation Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.

Name.	Due.	Price with interest. Bid.	Asked.	Approx. yield, per ct.
Amer. Cigar com. 4s	1911	....	95	9.00
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5s	1910	93¾	94½	7.30
Atlantic C. Line 5s	1910	92	93	8.00
C. & A. Ry. 4½s	1912	....	92½	6.75
C. & O. R. R. 6s	1910	96½	97	7.50
C. & W. Ind. 5s	1910	96½	97	6.75
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	95	95½	6.50
Int. R. T. Co. 5s	1910	85	89	11.50
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	....	93½	7.00
Lackawanna Steel 5s	1909	....	94	10.50
L. S. & M. S. 5s	1910	96⅞	97½	6.75
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	95¼	95⅞	7.20
Michigan Central 5s	1910	95¼	96	7.15
Minn. & St. L 5s	1911	92½	95	7.85
N. Y. Central 5s	1910	96	96½	7.00
N. American Co. 5s	1912	....	92⅝	7.00
Penna. Co. 5s	1910	96½	97	7.00
St. L. Br. & Mex. 5s	1910	....	95½	7.00
St. L. M. & S. E. 4½s	1909	90½	91½	10.00
St. L. & S. F. 5s	1911	....	92½	8.00
do 4½s	1912	....	89	8.80
Sou. Ry. 5s	1910	....	82½	13.50
Wabash R. R. 5s	1909	92½	95	8.50
do 4½s	1910	85	89	9.35

Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are subject to market changes. Closer prices furnished on application.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.

New York—December opened at 11c; July opened 1 up, at 10.52c; May opened 3 higher, at 10.87c; March opened 1 lower, at 10.77c; January opened 1 lower, at 10.59c.

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DEATHS.

BENOIST—On Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, in his fortieth year, Louis A. Benoist, son of the late Louis A. Benoist.

Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Faris, 4517 Pine street. Services at Cathedral Chapel, 10 a. m., Jan. 1. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BENSON—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 30, at 11 p. m., Hannah Benson, beloved wife of William Benson and mother of Peter, Minnie and Margaret Benson.

Due notice of funeral will be given from 3161 Brantner place.

Syracuse (N. Y.) and New York City papers please copy.

Friends invited to attend.

BIERMANN—At 6:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, Catherine Biermann (nee Koenemann), beloved wife of William Biermann, dear mother of Minnie Knollhoff, Henry Biermann, Carrie Robbins and Kate Grindall, and sister of William Koenemann, aged 77 years and 5 days.

Funeral Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4236 Blair avenue. Relatives and friends invited.

BREEDING—Entered into rest Dec. 31, 1907, at 4 a. m., after a lingering illness, Elbert T. Breeding, beloved husband of Anna M. Breeding, father of William Penn Breeding, Mrs. Thos. A. Kennedy (nee Breeding), and Derwood M. Breeding, at the age of 60 years 2 months.

Funeral Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., from daughter's residence, 5040 Maple avenue. Interment private at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Philadelphia and Chicago papers please copy.

BRUCE—At Phoenix, Ariz., on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1907, at 10 p. m., James Millar Bruce, son of the late Lawrence and Betsy Millar Bruce, aged 28 years.

Funeral notice later.

CULLEN—On Sunday, Dec. 29, at the family residence, 1327 Baugh avenue, East St. Louis, Thomas Cullen, aged 52 years, eldest brother of James, Joseph, Charles, Pierce, Miss Anna Cullen, and Mrs. Kate Lynch (nee Cullen), and Mrs. Maria McKittrick (nee Cullen).

The funeral takes place New Year's day at 1 p. m., from the family residence to Sacred Heart Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

GALLAGHER—On Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, at 2:40 a. m., Michael E. Gallagher, beloved brother of Richard, Andrew, Mary and Nellie Gallagher and Mrs. James Cunningham.

Funeral from family residence, 1457A Monroe street, Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 10:30 a. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Triumph Lodge, 1049, K. L. H.

GIBSON—On Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, at her home, 2046 Lafayette avenue, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. Virginia Gibson, wife of the late Charles Gibson, in her seventy-eighth year.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

GRAUBNER—At 4:50 o'clock p. m., Sunday, Dec. 29, 1907, Frederick L. Graubner, beloved husband of Anna Graubner (nee Potthoff), and dear father of Henry Graubner, Mrs. Ben Vahrenhold, Alfred Graubner, son of Mary Graubner and brother of George H. Graubner, aged 65 years 10 months and 27 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1420 Bremen avenue. Relatives and friends invited.

Minneapolis (Minn.) and Burlington (Io.) papers please copy. (c)

HANGGE—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1907, at 12:30 a. m., after a short illness, Maria Th. Hangge (nee Lasler), beloved wife of Alois Hangge and mother of Edward, Henry, George, Pauline and Gussie Potthoff, our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 74 years 5 months and 25 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1934 Adelaide avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908, at 8:15 a. m., to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

HOLLAND—On Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Catherine Holland (nee Burns), beloved mother of Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Bridget Kearns and Annie Holland, grandmother of Katie Biegunska.

The funeral will take place Thursday, Jan. 2, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 925 O'Fallon street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (3c)

KENNEALY—Entered into rest Dec. 30, John Kennealy, beloved husband of Mary C. Kennealy (nee Kelly), father of Catherine, Sister Mary of the Angels, John, Agnes, William, brother of Patrick Kennealy.

Funeral will take place from residence, 2111 Papin street, Thursday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (3c)

McGRORY—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, at 9:10 a. m., Frank McGrory, beloved husband of Mary McGrory (nee Ruloff), and dear son of Mrs. Lena Sauer and dear brother of John, Hugh, George, James and Michael McGrory, Mrs. Anna Heintz, Mrs. Marie Ames and Mrs. Theresa Mosely, after a lingering illness, at the age of 31 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2126 Wash street, to the St. Bridget's Church, thence to the Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Memphis (Tenn.) papers please copy. (3c)

MEYER—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, at 3:05 p. m., after a lingering illness, Herman Meyer, beloved husband of Caroline Meyer (nee Overbeck), father of Louis, Herman, John and William Meyer and Lizzie Geisl (nee Meyer), and our father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 63 years 7 months and 11 days.

Funeral from residence, 2618 South Seventh street, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Paul's Cemetery.

Highland (Ill). papers please copy. (c)

NEFF—Elsie Elenora Neff, beloved daughter of Joseph and Paulina Neff (nee Weismueller), died on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1907, aged 25 days.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 3428 Chippewa street. Interment at New St. Marcus Cemetery.

NOLD—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1907, at 9:15 p. m., John Nold, beloved husband of Kate Nold (nee Gowan), dear brother of Dina Nold and brother-in-law of John H. Crocker, at the age of 47 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., from the residence of John H. Crocker, 3730 Cozens avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

PANZBERGER—On Monday, Dec. 30, at 3:30 p. m., Dora Panzberger, aged 60 years 6 months and 28 days.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

RANDLE—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, Henry P. Randle, beloved husband of Nannie D. Randle (nee McClure), and our dear father.

Funeral from Memorial Hall, Grand and Magnolia avenues, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908, at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

Paducah (Ky.) papers please copy.

DEATHS.

RASSFELD—William Rassfeld, formerly of St. Louis, now a resident of Kansas City, Mo., died Dec. 30, 1907, aged 37 years.

Burial at Kansas City, forenoon, Jan. 2, 1908. Family Rassfeld.

RATLIFF—Entered into rest, after a short illness, James D. Ratliff, beloved husband of Emma M. Ratliff and father of Margaret Ratliff, at the age of 46 years.

Funeral from family residence, Atlanta and Laclede avenues, Tuxedo Park.

ROCHE—On Sunday, Dec. 29, 1907, at 9:20 a. m., James Roche, beloved husband of the late Margaret Roche and dear father of John P., Thomas J. and Mamie Roche and Mrs. Julia O'Brien (nee Roche) and grandfather of Joseph O'Brien and Margaret Roche.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2107 Mullanphy street, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Liberty Tent No. 57, K. O. T. M. (c)

ST. CIN—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, at 1 a. m., Margarita C. St. Cin, wife of Peter St. Cin, and mother of Nora Le Faivre and G. W. St. Cin, and daughter of Mr. Battist and Victoria Soucin, at her residence, 3936 Louisiana avenue.

Interment at Portage des Sioux, Mo., on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 9 a. m., from residence of her son.

SCHEFFER—Entered into rest after a lingering illness, on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1907, at 6:30 p. m., Edward Otto Scheffer, beloved husband of Katie Scheffer (nee Mentze) and dear father of Tillie Beck (nee Scheffer), Frida Scheffer, Leona Ryan (nee Scheffer), May Scheffer, Freddie and Lulu Scheffer, father-in-law and grandfather, at age of 54 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3913 South Grand avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., thence to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (2c)

SCHERRER—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, at 2:45 a. m., Barbara Scherrer (nee Lohrum), aged 40 years 3 months and 8 days, dearly beloved wife of Frederick Scherrer, and mother of Frederick Scherrer Jr.

Funeral from residence, 3920 California avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., to New Pickers' Cemetery.

SCHUCHMANN—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, at 7:20 p. m., after a short illness, Dorothy Margarette Schuchmann, beloved daughter of Charles H. and Mary Schuchmann (nee Knapp) and sister of Elbert Schuchmann, at the age of 11 years.

Remains will be shipped from residence, 2807 Salena street, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908, at 7 a. m., to Highland, Ill. Train leaves Union Station at 8:55 a. m. (c)

SCHUMACHER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 1:20 p. m., Maria Carolina Schumacher (nee Peper), relict of Christian Schumacher and dear mother of Edward, Charles F., Amelia, Christ and Mary Schumacher, after a lingering illness, at the age of 78 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 3007 South Jefferson avenue, to the Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (3c)

SOMMER—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1907, at 1:30 p. m., Anna Sommer (nee Braun), dearly beloved wife of George Sommer and dear mother of Mathilde, Emil, George Jr., Oscar and Peter Sommer and Mrs. Julia Dengeldein (nee Sommer), aged 60 years.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m., from residence, 2701 South Eighteenth street. Relatives and friends are invited.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy.

SPENCER—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, at 10:30 a. m., Granville Spencer, beloved son of A. J. Spencer and Mary E. Spencer and dear brother of Mrs. Frank Sheeps, Lena Shatto, Mrs. A. W. Brindle, Mrs. P. H. Griffin.

Funeral from Mullen Undertaking Co.'s parlors, Sarah street and St Louis avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1908, at 2 p. m., to Bethania Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

STEDMAN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1907, at 8:45 o'clock p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Tegethoff, Clayton, Mo., Elizabeth Stedman (nee Clare), relict of Andrew S. Stedman and mother of Mrs. George J. Malin, Mrs. Frank Tegethoff and Joseph E. Stedman.

Funeral will take place from Donnelly's funeral rooms, 1010 North Twenty-first street, on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality, St. Bridget's Parish. (c)

TESTER—At residence, 2022 Knox avenue, Mary A. Tester, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, beloved wife of William H. Tester and mother of William J. Turner, aged 67 years and 6 months.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 1. Services at Memorial Congregational Church, Way street and Sulphur avenue, 2:30 p. m.

VERHORST—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1907, at 12:30 a. m., Peter Verhorst, dearly beloved husband of Catharina Verhorst (nee Kemper), and dear father of Mary Stokman, Clara Knoll and Josephine Jacobsmeyer (nee Verhorst), and our dear grandfather and great-grandfather, aged 88 years 2 months and 3 days.

Funeral takes place from residence of his daughter, Clara Knoll, 3001 North Jefferson avenue, Thursday morning, Jan. 2, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Augustine's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited. Kindly omit flowers. Deceased was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. (3c)

WERDER—Mary Louisa Werder (nee Jager), our dearly beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1907, at 2 p. m., after a short illness, aged 72 years and 3 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2238 Gaine street, Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery. (2)

WRIGHT—At Flint, Mich., on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1907, John Fenton Wright, the late paymaster of the Wabash Railroad, and brother of William L. and Thomas J. Wright.

Notice of funeral announced later.

GRANITE MONUMENTS
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
NORMAN MONUMENT CO.,
5601-3-5 GRAVOIS AV.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Spackler-Krayer Co. has been dissolved, and A. J. Spackler will not be allowed to collect any money due the undersigned nor will they be responsible for any debts contracted by him.

CHAS. F. KRAYER,
CHAS. E. HEHL,
GEO. H. POST.
Krayer Decorating Co., 3531 Olive st.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE LOCK SAFETY PIN CO.,
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20, 1907.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lock Safety Pin Co. will be held at the office of the company, Broadway and Hickory, St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, Jan. 3, 1908, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CHR. ANDRESEN, President.
F. J. CASEY, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Simmons Hardware Co. will be held at the office of the company, on the southwest corner of Ninth and Spruce sts., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday, Jan. 6, 1908, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other further business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m. on that day and remain open for three hours.

W. D. SIMMONS, President.
WILLIAM ENDERS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ruemmeli-Dawley Mfg. Co., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, 3900 Chouteau av., St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1908, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.

THE RUEMMELI-DAWLEY MFG. CO.,
A. RUEMMELI, President.
H. SURBER, Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Herkert-Meisel Trunk Co. will be held at their office, 608 Washington avenue, Monday, Jan. 6, 1908, for the election of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Meeting will be open at 9 o'clock a. m.

HERKERT-MEISEL TRUNK CO.,
JOHN A. MEISEL, President.
F. HERKERT, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismark and Barton streets, St. Louis, Dec. 30, 1907. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1908. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

JOHN A. J. SHULTZ, President.
B. C. ALVORD, secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' METING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Loan Storage and Mercantile Co., a corporation, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, at 1416 Market street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, and said meeting will be continued for three hours thereafter.

HENRY GALLANT, President.
C. LEW GALLANT, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30, 1907.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Blankenmeister Glass Co. will be held at their office, 721 and 723 N. 11th st., for the election of officers and directors Monday, Jan. 6, 1908, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

BLANKENMEISTER GLASS CO.
A. A. Blankenmeister, Secretary; F. H. Blankenmeister, president.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Excelsior Laundry Co. will be held at the general office of the company, 1012 North Grand avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1908, at 9 a. m., for the election of five directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before it.

CLIFFORD M. DOLPH, President.
ERNESTINE RENZ, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riddle-Rehbein Manufacturing Co. for the election of directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, corner Thirteenth and O'Fallon streets, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m.

GEORGE T. RIDDLE,
President and Treasurer.
HENRY REHBEIN,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Principia Park Realty Co. for the election of seven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 15 Principia Park, St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 14th day of January, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attest: WM. C. MORGAN, President.
E. RUSSELL FIELD, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1907.

Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.

IF YOU FIND ANYTHING bring it to the

Post-Dispatch
Lost and Found Bureau,
210-212 North Broadway.

Get a claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not.

THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 9[illegible] to 9480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1890) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST.

BAR PIN—Lost, bar pin, set with rubies, diamonds and pearls, in platinum; liberal reward. Return to Adams Piano Co., 3631 Olive st. (2c)

BRACELET—Lost, Italian hand-made bracelet of turquoise and gold-linked hearts, on Page car to Taylor or Evans, Marcus, Easton to King's highway. Ad. 1331 Taylor.

BRACELET—Lost, Monday evening, either Jefferson or Hodiamont car, or at Compton and Franklin, clasp bracelet set with sapphire stones; reward. Return Miss H., 2615A St. Vincent.

CHARM—Lost, gold monogram fob charm, Saturday night; will reward finder. 5580 Chamberlain av. (2)

DOG—Lost, Monday, a female water spaniel. Reward if returned to 4320 Farlin.

DOG—Lost, Yorkshire terrier; reward if returned to 4629 Berlin.

DOG—Lost, brindle and white bulldog; large collar, long tail, ears foxed; answers to Ted. L. J. Maher, 2135 Papin.

FUR—Lost, near Taylor and Finney avs., 1 brown fur. Return to 4569A McMillan, receive reward.

GLASSES—Lost, pair of gold riding glasses, in case, at Famous, Monday. Return to 532 S. Garrison av.; reward.

HOUND—Lost, female blue hound, with black collar; liberal reward. Gus Meyer, 1220 Russell.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, "M. H." on one side and "Xmas, 1906" on the other; reward. 6703 Michigan av. Bell South 88.

MINK BOA—Lost, Thursday, a mink boa. Reward if returned to 5070 McPherson.

MUFF—Lost, fur muff at Union Station, Sunday evening. Reward if returned to 3457 S. Grand.

NECK SCARF—Lost, downtown, fur neck scarf; 2 heads and tail. Reward with housekeeper Mercantile Club.

NOTE BOOK—Lost, a long Reall note book, valuable receipts and papers; reward will be paid to finder. 1124 Chouteau av. W. C. Wrest.

PACKAGE—Lost, on Easton car, about 3 p. m., package containing sum of money and gas company's coupon. Liberal reward if returned to 5509 Easton.

PIN—Lost, a pin, with lady's head. Reward if returned to 5376 Waterman av.

PIN—Lost, garnet pin, Grand and Olive; Weibler's cigar store. Return to 3453 Magnolia; reward.

PURSE—Lost, purse, Friday, 10 a. m., on Arsenal or Macklind, between 5095 Arsenal and 2700 Macklind; liberal reward. 5095 Arsenal. (4)

RECORDS—Lost, 3 dozen Edison records, between 11th and Spring av. Finder return 3745 Lindell. (2)

SCARF—Lost, fur scarf, between Newhouse and Bremen, on 19th st. If found return to 3922 N. 19th st.; reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, case No. 55495; reward offered. Box G 17, P.-D.

WATCH—Lost, watch and fob, baby's picture in locket, between Morgan and Easton, on Sarah; liberal reward to finder. 4553 Page bl.

FOUND.

GLASSES—Found, pair of glasses, Dec. 18. Call at Lost and Found Bureau P.-D.

POODLE DOG—Found, poodle dog. Ad. 4122 N. 20th. Phone Central 8655.

SILK—Found, 3 yards silk at May Co. Call 910 La Salle.

WATCH—Found, lady's watch. Owner call at 1221 Temple pl.

Employment Wanted

MALE

ARTIST—Decorator, designer, wants sit. in every branch of trade; pertinent decoration; A1 references; no objection to leave city. Box G 64, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—Position by young man of 25; 6 years' experience as bookkeeper, bill clerk and salesman; gilt-edge references; salary no object. Box D 28, Post-Dis. (2)

BOOKKEEPER—Competent bookkeeper and cashier; married; 36 years; experienced in salesmanship and thorough English and German correspondent, desires position after Jan. 1; highest recommendation. Box C 176, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOY—Sit. by young Greek boy, 19 years old, wants to work in private family as house boy. Box D 173, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CARPENTER—Nonunion, must have work at once; good workman; reasonable. Carpenter, 1947A Hodiamont.

CARPENTER—Employment wanted by a practical carpenter on new or repair work. Ad. J. Morris, 1105 Victor st. (4)

CARPENTER AND BUILDER—New and repair work; estimates furnished. Joseph R. Young, 3050 Cass. Phone Lindell 4986. (8c)

CARPENTER—Sit. by first-class nonunion carpenter; reasonable wages. Meriwether, 3751A Cote Brilliante.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by chauffeur; good, careful, sober man; can make own repairs; phone Kinloch Victor 2001X. Edw. Lynch.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by competent colored chauffeur; 3 years' experience; can do repair work. Box E 179, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. as chauffeur; 5 years' experience in factory; good trouble finder; repair man; have State license. Box E 158, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. by man; good at figures; good references; age 22. Box G 16, Post-Dis.

CLERK—Sit. as grocery clerk, with 3 years' experience and can speak German. Box G 160, Post-Dispatch. (2)

COOKS—Sit. by reliable white couple; man first-class on meat, wife first-class on pastry. Box E 198, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COOK—Sit. wanted; speak 6 languages; good cook for private family, or lunchboy; will attend any part of work if necessary. Ad. F. B., 1049 N. Grand av. (2)

COOK—Sit. wanted; speaks 6 languages; good cook; for private family or lunch bar; will travel in any part of the world if necessary. Ad. F. B., 1049 N. Grand. (3)

COLLECTOR—Young married man would like position as collector or clerk of some kind. Box E 191, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Registered graduate, wishes relief work for evenings. Box G 44, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ENGINEER—Sit. by practical licensed engineer; can do all repairs and am a good electrician; best of references. Box G 29, Post-Dispatch. (4)

FOREMAN—Position wanted as stable foreman; years of experience and first-class references. Box D 60, Post-Dispatch. (2)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Experienced; colored; single; must know how to drive; references required. 4605 Maryland.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by colored boy; housework or light porter work. Mack Stokes, 2352 Scott. (4)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by young colored man as houseman or waiter. Charles Foster, 36 Johnson st.

MAN—Colored man wants work of any kind; has good city references. 1347 Elliott.

MAN—Young man wishes position as tracer in drawing room or draftsman's office. Box E 181, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, experienced in office work or as salesman, wants good position at once. Box E 165, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by colored man to attend furnace and work around yard; handy at anything. A. C. M., 401 S. 15th

MAN—Sit. by man, married, 35, work of any kind; handy with tools or pipefitting. Box G 67, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young, reliable colored man; private family; willing to do anything; good references. Ed Willis, 1614 Pine.

MAN—Sit. by neat colored man in private family as houseman. Call or write James Tutt, 4033 Fairfax av.

MAN AND WIFE—Wish a position private place; farm or gardener; lady as housekeeper. Box E 161, Post-Dispatch.

Man—Sit. by middle-aged German to care for horse, cow, furnace, house, yard; with references. Box E 171, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position by a young man of 25; 8 years' experience in wholesale dry goods; can furnish reference. Box G 23, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. in private family for room and board; do job work; first-class reference; call up Forest 1823. Frank Papin, 5064 Washington bl. (3)

MAN—Bright young man desires position; good writer and figurer; machine copyist; willing worker; moderate salary. Box E 156, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, Swede, wants position to assist cook in private house; not afraid to work; good references. Ch. Wilson, 312 S. Jefferson. (3)

MAN—Sit. by first-class, experienced mail order, catalogue, advertising and office man; can inaugurate or take charge of a business and systematize same; moderate salary. Box G 28, Post-Dispatch. (58)

MAN—Young man, 30 years, wants position in St. Louis; now editor and proprietor of leading country newspaper; A1 Maryland and St. Louis references; can give large bond; good executive and managerial ability; some capital. S. M. Johnson, Cambridge, Md. (3c)

MANAGER—Wanted, position as manager of large ranch or plantation; want interest in business; do not want to work for wages. Ad. T. J. Gibson, Mexico, Mo. (4)

MASSEUR—Sit. by first-class masseur from Carlsbad, in sanitarium, hospital or bathhouse; willing to leave city; references. 3342 Franklin

OFFICE MAN—Sit. by general office man, 26; good correspondent, stenographer, follow-up system; 9 years' experience. Box D 67, Post-Dispatch. (2)

PAPER HANGER—Sit. by first-class paper hanger; will work cheap. 2469 Robin av.; Bell Tyler 2768. (2)

PLUMBER—Sit. by good plumber out of work; long experience at trade. Box E 177, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. by colored man as porter; experienced. George Patterson, 2208 Chestnut

PORTER—Colored porter, window dresser and show card writer wishes employment in drug or retail store. H. C. M., 1023 Eureka pl. (2)

PRINTER—Allround, high-grade, clean, sober, wants sit.; can show results, not excuses; nonunion. Box E 193, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN—Married, convincing salesman, desires position; experienced in carpet, rug, linoleum and matting. Box E 197, Post-D. (4)

SALES MANAGER—Sit. as sales manager, ready roofing department; 9 years' experience. Box D 66, Post-Dispatch. (2)

SALESMAN—Competent, well and favorably acquainted with the city wholesale and retail trade, desires position with wholesale or brokerage firm after Jan. 1; highest recommendation. Box C 173, Post-Dis. (5)

SIGN PAINTER—Wants sit.; is good color mixer. Box E 192, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by a willing working young man beginner; has some bookkeeping experience. Box G 198, Post-Dis. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent male stenographer; one year's experience; good references. Box G 68, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. as watchman or janitor; can give reference and bond if necessary; strictly temperate. Box G 190, P.-D. (3)

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by a young man, aged 24, in shop, factory or some other steady work. No. 1929 Penn st. (3)

YOUNG MAN—Desires position in fire insurance office; 5 years' experience; references given. Box E 173, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ARTIST—Lady would like to enlarge crayon pictures for agent. Box G 65, Post-Dis.

CASHIER—Experienced lady desires position; can give good references. Ad. C. A. H., 3931 Botanical.

CASHIER—Position by steady young lady cashier; have slight knowledge of bookkeeping; where adaptability would be more essential than experience. Box G 13, P.-D.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored girl as chambermaid; experienced. Mamie Logan, 1100 Franklin av. (2)

COMPANION—Widow, refined, desires position as useful companion; exceptional references. 3931 Botanical av. Ad. C. A. H.

COOK—Sit. by colored woman to cook. 3326½ Franklin.

COOK—Sit. by first-class cook; private family; best city references. 3431 Pine.

COOK—Sit. by first-class cook or laundress. Ad. Gertrude Dennis, 1554 Gratiot.

COOKS—Sit. by 2 colored girls to go in country for boarding house or cook; Bomont 813 after 6 p. m.

COOK—Sit. as cook, woman, 31 years old; hotel experience; no short order. Box G 26, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Reliable colored girl wants work at once; cook or housework; first-class. Ad. 2332 Chestnut.

COOK—Sit. as first-class cook; colored; boarding or private; best references. Call or write 1412 N. 18th st. (2)

COOK—Good, kind colored woman wants place for winter, to cook or do housework; can give city references. Sally Tandy, 1530 Gratiot.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

DISHWASHER—Sit. as dishwasher or chambermaid in boarding house, restaurant or private family, by neat colored woman. Write A. W., 8358 Hall's Ferry.

DISHWASHER—Sit. as dishwasher in restaurant or lunchroom; experienced; Box H 5, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER—Sit. as dishwasher or chambermaid by reliable woman in a hotel. Call or write 1431 N. 24th st.

FAIRFAX, 4132—Sit. by first-class laundress, wants bundles to bring home; references; good yard.

FORELADY—Sit. by experienced forelady in fitting room on men's work. Box H 8, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. by colored girl for nursing or upstairs work. 3143 Pine.

GIRL—Sit. by colored girl as housegirl in small family. 2613 Wash. (3)

GIRL—Sit. by neat and honest colored girl as chambermaid or housegirl; call or write. 2605 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored Southern girl to do housework or nurse. 2644 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl of 18 as housegirl. Write 4045 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl as housegirl or office work. 2205 Walnut.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by country girl for housework. 4219 McRee av.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by German girl; general housework. 202 Mallinckrodt.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by experienced lady as housekeeper. Call at 2919 Pine.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young woman, child 3 years, desires position as housekeeper. Call 3415 Juniata, 2d floor. (3)

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by colored woman; general housework; in private family; phone Bomont 2496.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by experienced lady to take care of rooming house. 3004 Locust, Bomont 806.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl to help with housework or take in washing. 814 S. Ewing.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by 2 colored girls for housework in private family. Hattie Jackson, 1320 Pine.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. as housemaid or chambermaid by colored girl; references. Call or write 1633 Gay st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl, 15 years old, for light housework, in American family. M. Stetina, Highridge, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by American housegirl, in first-class family. Ad. Annie Wiegmann, 5388 Waterman av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young widow, with girl 7 years, as housekeeper; thoroughly experienced. 3912 Morgan st. (2)

HOUSEKEEPER—Position as housekeeper by reliable, respectable lady, 28; am well versed in housework and plain cooking. Box E 160, Post-Dispatch. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow wants to keep house for respectable gentleman who will live in suburbs; references exchanged. Box E 169, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—A German girl wants position for light housework, governess service or for children; fine references; speaks English. 1717 De Kalb st.

LADY—Sit. by young lady as office assistant; experienced. L. A., 1208A Armstrong.

LAUNDRESS—Small bundle washing to take home. 1545 Gratiot. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted for Wednesday and Thursday. Phone Bell Lindell 3106.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress, by day. 2907 Lawton; phone Bomont 2403.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored lady; washing to bring home. Mrs. Chester, 3119 Fair.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home or go out. 3113 Bell.

LAUNDRESS—Wants laundry work by the day. Call Bell phone Olive 1239.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress, 3 days of week. Rose Williams, 2637 Morgan. Phone Bomont 840.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by a good colored laundress, to go out by the day or take home. Miss Louise Brown, 820 S. Ewing.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress, out by day or small bundles to bring home. B. Nelson, 1245 N. King's highway.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress; small washing to bring home; write or phone Bomont 1093. M. H. 2820 Laclede.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by A1 laundress in first-class family; by day. Call 3137A Lawton; Bomont 1955.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress for 2 days out; phone Bomont 1041. 2724 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman; laundry work or work by day; phone Bomont 140.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress, two days. Call or write 3525A Cozens. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman Wednesday and Thursday or Friday; references; Bomont 1449. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Good colored laundress wants work by day or week. E. Hudson, rear 3200 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced colored laundress; first-class work; by the day. Ad. Mrs. Jones, 3111 Lawton. (2)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, to bring bundles home or first of week out. A. Breckenridge, rear 4034 Evans av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress, Thursday and Friday, or small bundles to bring home. Phone Bomont 1728 or call after 6 p. m.

LAUNDRESS—Colored, wants small bundles, gentlemen or ladies; first-class work; reasonable. Call or write Hattie Atkins, 2717 Olive st.

NURSE—Sit. by widow as practical nurse or housekeeper. Ad. 821 S. 18th st.

PRINTER—Experienced lady printer desires position with responsible printing company, and familiar with work in office, stock and composing room, and capable of directing others; reference from present employer. Box H 193, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position by lady stenographer and assistant bookkeeper with first-class firm. Box G 31, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent lady stenographer; 4 years' experience; best references; Remington operator; $10 per week. Ad Stenographer, 2744 Cass.

TEACHER—Sit. by German teacher; 3 years' experience; in private home, with children or in office. 3019 S. 7th st. (3)

TELEPHONE OPERATOR—Sit. as telephone operator for private branch exchange; well experienced. 3010 Clark.

WETNURSE—Healthy young woman would like to have a baby to wetnurse; will go to house; plenty milk and good references. Mrs. R., 1022 N. Cardinal.

WOMAN—Reliable colored woman wants general housework in small family; can give good reference. 2410 Switzer av., Jennings, Mo.

Help Wanted

MALE

BAKER Wtd.—Steady baker to bake bread and rolls preferred. 3864 Folsom.

BAKER Wtd.—First hand baker on bread and cakes; phone 28. C. J. Kress, Gillespie, Ill. (8c)

BARBER Wtd.—For the rest of the week. 1309 N. 20th.

BARBER Wtd.—Good barber. 305 E. Broadway, East St. Louis.

BARBER Wtd.—At once. Commercial Bldg. Barber Shop.

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—One who can take stock, in a general contracting firm; state amount can take and experience. Box R 183, Post-Dispatch.

BOY Wtd.—Neat-appearing colored elevator boy at Moser Hotel, 809 Pine. (c)

BOY Wtd.—Just out of school, in chemical laboratory; $3 per week. Box E 178, P.-D.

BOY Wtd.—For general office work; about 16 years. Box G 114, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BOY Wtd.—At once, an errand boy out of school hours. Ladies' French Laundry, 4627 Delmar bl. (2c)

BOYS Wtd.—20 bright boys about 16 years of age for distributing bills; no triflers. Apply 8:30 a. m., Gold Stamp Co., 519 Franklin av.

CARPENTERS Wtd.—2 carpenters to build fence and sidewalk. Call this afternoon, 5884 Easton, before 5 o'clock.

COOK Wtd.—A good man cook. Apply 5307 Bartmer av. (2)

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Junior, with good credentials; must sleep in store. Box E 153, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER Wtd.—Licensed engineer; give reference, experience and wages required. Box A 32, Post-Dispatch. (c)

GROCERY CLERK Wtd.—Willing to deliver orders. 1610 Franklin av.

HARNESS CLEANERS Wtd.—And buggy washers. 1917 S. Jefferson.

HOSTLER Wtd.—White man. 915 N. 8th. (c)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—A good houseman; references required; apply at once. 4052 Westminster pl.

JANITOR Wtd.—With working wife, apartment building. Call with wife, afternoon, 755 Clara.

MACHINIST Wtd.—With engineer's license, to call at 3101 N. Broadway. (3c)

MAN Wtd.—A good colored man to work around house. 5376 Waterman av.

MAN Wtd.—Handy man with saw or brush; call Wednesday, 1 p. m. 3782 West Pine.

MAN Wtd.—Colored man to do yard and furnace work; references. 5423 Bartmer.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MAN Wtd.—To tend horse, cow and general work around place. 9 Windermere pl. (c)

MEN Wtd.—To take orders for coffee, tea, groceries; $15 week. "Donnell," 512 S. 7th st.

MEN Wtd.—25 wreckers, with hatchets, at Broadway and St. Charles st., Thursday morning. T. Kelly.

PORTER Wtd.—In barber shop. 3328 Olive.

WATCHMAN Wtd.—Who is familiar with motors. Apply at Corn Product Refining Co.'s Can Plant, Granite City, Ill. (c)

WINDOW CLEANER Wtd.—Experienced. Room 1, 404½ N. 10th st. (c)

WRECKERS Wtd.—Thursday morning, 608 Olive st. F. Kennah. (3)

PARTNERS

PARTNER Wtd.—In lunchroom; $30 required. Call or address 1031 N. 12th.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $50, to take interest in established business. Call 411 Liggett Bldg. (3)

PARTNER Wtd.—Lady, with $500 or less, to take equal interest with me and open a new restaurant in good location. Box G 24, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SELL, rent, partnership—Fine, good saloon, cafe. The Large Investment Co., 802 Chestnut st. (2)

BUSINESS CHANCE—We offer excellent lumber partnership, investment $2500; best reference wanted and given. Montgomery County Lumber Co., Houston, Tex. (8c)

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS Wtd.—Lady agents, house-to-house work; salary. Apply 3726 S. Jefferson. (8c)

AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8c)

AGENT Wtd.—General agent to engage and manage house-to-house demonstrators; must be experienced and furnish high-class references. Ad. The De Meridor Co., Box 264, New York. (62c)

AGENTS Wtd.—Sell groceries to consumers in towns and country; pays 35 per cent profit; weekly advances; write for "drop shipment plan." Loverin & Browne Co., 1725 State st., Chicago. (15c)

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three soliciting salesmen for city. Call McArthur, 411 Olive st., room 411. (8c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Traveling salesmen; Teddy's nerve bracer; prepays railroad fare as side line. 110 N. 9th st. (4)

SALESMAN Wtd.—High-class experienced cigar salesman; state experience and present or last employer; confidential. Box E 157, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Cigar salesman; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, O. (6)

SALESMAN Wtd.—A large manufacturing firm wants an experienced salesman to work with wholesale grocers; salary $75; address in confidence, stating age, experience, etc., Box A 30, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—City salesman with experience and good standing to call on retail grocers; fine opportunity for right man; strong and reliable house; state present employment, age and years of experience; strictly confidential. Box E 190, Post-Dispatch.

ESTIMATOR Wtd.—Experienced printing and lithographing estimator and salesman; $1500 to $1800. Hangoods, 408 Chemical Bldg. (c)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

STENOGRAPHERS furnished promptly; no fees. Remington Typewriter Co., 806 Pine st.; both phones. (8c)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

SOLICITOR Wtd.—Good solicitor; big money for right man. 4261 Lucky. (3)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Lady solicitors; salary and carfare paid every night. 3000 Dickson st.

SOLICITOR Wtd.—Young man, in city; good opening to right party. Apply to The Banner, 214 Benoist Bldg.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

BONBON DIPPER Wtd.—Experienced. Columbia Candy Co., 517 Olive.

CHAMBERMAIDS Wtd.—Experienced white chambermaids. Hotel Milton, 18th and Chestnut. (c)

COOK Wtd.—4917 Berlin av. Phone Forest 467.

COOK Wtd.—First-class white cook; private boarding house. 3857 Westminster pl.

COOK Wtd.—A good woman cook. Apply 5307 Bartmer av. (2)

COOK Wtd.—Competent cook; German; with references; good home for good girl. Box E 174, Post-Dispatch.

COOK Wtd.—Neat white girl who will appreciate a pleasant home and good salary; no washing or chamber work. Apply Jan. 1, 3359 Cabanne av. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—Colored girl for dishwashing. 2945 Franklin.

GIRL Wtd.—Young, to assist with general housework; small family. 5049 Morgan.

GIRL Wtd.—Stout kitchen girl; come early for work. 3016 Easton.

GIRL Wtd.—For light office work. Call 1433 Syndicate Trust Bldg., 915 Olive st.

GIRL Wtd.—To work in bakery. 506 Market st.

GIRLS Wtd.—Framemakers; experienced girls; come at once ready for work. Magee Mfg. Co., 1017 Lucas. (4c)

GIRL Wtd.—To stay nights with married lady, assist with housework. 3600 N. Newstead av.

GIRLS Wtd.—2 for show boat, $10 per week, room and board; going South; give age. Box G 32, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS Wtd.—At once, experienced bindery girls. Canterbury Press, 507 Benoist Bldg., 9th and Pine.

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced shirt examiner; steady employment; hours 7:30 to 5:30 p. m. and 1 o'clock Saturday. Apply Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles. (4c)

HAIRDRESSER Wtd.—Young lady; one who can Marcel wave; must be neat and polite; good salary to start. Box H 4, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; 3 in family. 4245 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young, experienced girl; German preferred. 5211 Washington. (3)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general work, 3 in family; good wages. 4434 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for light housework; small family. 2205 Cass.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4823 Page.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 4974 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored; for general housework. 2018 Wash.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 4301 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 4244 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5214 Ridge.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 3505 Longfellow av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; good home. 2910 Eads.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 4320 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good German girl for general housework, to assist with cooking. 4484 Natural Bridge rd.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Good, experienced, reliable housekeeper. Call at the American Hotel, 18th and Olive.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good; for general housework; small family; have laundress. Ad 8518 Halliday av. (8c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family; no children. 1435 S. 18th st. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 3842 Cleveland.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework, without washing; $18 month. Box G 25, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat, respectful colored girl to assist in light housework. 1564 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Reliable housegirl or middle-aged woman for general housework in small family. 5002 Von Versen av. (2)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for general housework; small family. 5063A Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Or lady, for general housework in small family; good place for right party. 3864 McDonald.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family; best wages. Apply 1034 Thornby pl.; Forest 1357; Delmar 881[illegible].

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for cooking and housework in family of 3; wages $16; phone Forest 3172, or call 5256A McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat girl for general housework; steam-heated apartment; no washing or outside work; good wages. 4330 Lindell bl.

LADIES Wtd.—To advertise baking powder; $10 week; 20c day carfare. Donnell, 512 S. 7th st. (62)

MAID Wtd.—For house and dining room work. Apply 1060 S. Compton av.

MAID Wtd.—Good, experienced white maid. Call at the American Hotel, 18th and Olive.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—White woman to take home family wash. 7435 Maple bl., Maplewood.

NURSE Wtd.—Night nurse in institution; best of reference required. Box H 184, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE Wtd.—Woman to serve as nurse and attendant upon very elderly woman, who has been adjudged non compos, but is not violent; need not be a graduate nurse. Box E 176, Post-Dispatch. (3)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced gown, drawer and corset cover operators; also lace fellers on ladies' muslin underwear. Ely-Walker muslin underwear factory, 11th and Washington, 7th floor. (2c)

PRESSERS Wtd.—Experienced pressers on ladies' muslin underwear. Ely & Walker muslin underwear factory, 7th and Washington, 7th floor. (2c)

SEAMSTRESS Wtd.—To sew on silk belts. 1005 Washington av. (c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Lady; must be experienced office woman, over 20 years of age; some correspondence, card filing and record keeping. Apply by letter only, stating age, experience and references, also salary wanted. J. W. Campbell, room 9, 523 Chestnut st.

WAITRESS Wtd.—For night work. 2605 Washington.

WIRE FRAME MAKER Wtd.—Experienced. Sylvester C. Judge, 1819 Pine.

WOMAN Wtd.—To care for house; room, board and small wages. 3464 Lawton.

WOMAN Wtd.—Young woman in physician's office; typewriter preferred. 4344 Pine.

WOMAN Wtd.—To help in kitchen. Vienna Cafe, 4104 Olive.

WOMAN Wtd.—To do general housework in small family; $16 per month. 5523 Wells.

WOMAN Wtd.—Capable woman for general housework; good wages. 5905 Page bl.; Elliot. (1)

WOMAN Wtd.—Respectable married woman to take care of baby for room rent; everything furnished. Box E 154, Post-Dis.

WOMAN Wtd.—Neat, reliable woman or girl 3 half days of week. French Laundry, 4151 Olive.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

FINISHERS Wtd.—Experienced finishers. South Side Laundry Co., 1412-14 S. Broadway. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Starchers, sleevers, cuffers and girls to operate Howe machines. Apply Leader Laundry Co., 2315 Texas. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Cuff, bosom, sleeve and body ironers at Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau.

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced shirt finisher. Apply Thursday, Odeon Laundry Co., 2219 S. 9th st. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced laundry girls. Apply at once, 810-812 2d st. U. S. Laundry Co.

IRONER Wtd.—Body ironer. Westminster Laundry, 4115 Olive.

IRONER Wtd.—Experienced bosom ironer or neckband ironer on gas machine. Century Laundry Co., 4866 Easton. (8c)

MACHINE HANDS Wtd.—Experienced. South Side Laundry Co., 1412-14 S. Broadway. (c)

LAUNDRY HELP

Wanted, 2 good experienced starchers; good pay; hours 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., 1 p. m. Saturday. Apply PREMIUM MFG. CO., 1008 St. Charles st. (4c)

SALESLADIES WANTED.

SALESLADIES Wtd.—You can earn easily $2 a day by selling carnival tickets to your friends. O. Rischel, 1015 Olive. (2)

SHOE WORKERS WANTED.

SKIVERS Wtd.—First-class experienced skivers on Amizeen skiving machines. Robert, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 13th and Mullanphy. (c)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

BEAUMONT, 607 N.—Nice, large, new front rooms; near Washington av.

BELL, 3531—Desirable room, steam heat; bath; conveniences; private family.

BELL, 3116—1 or 2 front rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; gas and bath; reas.

BELL, 3404—Furnished room on second floor; southern exposure; two unfurnished rooms on third floor; all conveniences.

BELL, 3032—Large, bright housekeeping room; steam heat, cooking gas, hot bath, respectable place.

BOYLE, 331A N.—Sunny, cosy steam-heated furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences. Lindell 5364.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 25c to 50c; baths free; low weekly rates.

CASS, 2809—Second-story front, with connecting kitchen room, furnished housekeeping; $2.50 weekly.

CHANNING, 37 S.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $3.25 per week; half block south of Laclede.

CHESTNUT, 1219—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or gents.

CHOUTEAU, 1114—Nice, large front room and others, for light housekeeping; $ $2.50.

CHOUTEAU, 1106-12-18-20—Front and back rooms, housekeeping, gas stove, bath, laundry; $2.50; other room, cook stove, every convenience; $2.

CLARK, 3010—Furnished and unfurnished; bath, gas, phone, heat, from $1.50 up.

CLARK, 2329—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, light housekeeping; cook stove; $3 week.

COMPTON, 1113 N.—Two unfurnished rooms; gas, bath; southern exposure; large porch; 2d floor.

COOK, 4238—One furnished or 2 unfurnished rooms; furnace heat, phone; private fam.

COOK, 3737A—Nicely furnished room, one or two gentlemen; modern convenience; private family; reasonable.

COOK, 3921—Large front room furnished complete for housekeeping; all conveniences; other rooms, parlor.

DAYTON, 2949—Furnished room, for housekeeping; cooking and illuminating gas, hot water, laundry, furnace.

DAYTON, 2713—Large front room, first floor, gas, hot bath, furnace heat; $3; large unfurnished front rooms, upstairs, bath; $2.

DAYTON, 2800—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; 2d-floor front, all conveniences. (2)

DE BALIVIERE, 572A—Two nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; steam heat, gas and bath.

DELMAR BL., 4520—Nice, clean room, in private family; homelike; all convs. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4104—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping; furnace heat, hot bath; reasonable; Lindell 3516L.

DELMAR BL., 5040A—Two rooms, superior surroundings; strictly private home; electric light, heat, phone. (68)

DELMAR BL., 4658—Large, nicely furnished steam-heated room, one only; every convenience; reasonable. Delmar 3467J. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4422—Nicely furnished 3d-floor front room; modern conveniences; reasonable; Forest 6515. (2)

DICKSON, 2727—1 or 2 neatly furnished rooms for single or couple.

EADS, 2656—To 1 gentleman, nice, warm, front room, with bath.

EASTON, 3016—Only one room left; $3 per week.

EASTON, 3023—2 connecting front rooms, $3; large front room, $1.50 weekly; gas, bath.

EASTON, 3053—Nicely furnished rooms, southern exposure, for light housekeeping, gas and water. (3)

EASTON, 3000—Two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, to respectable parties; gas range, bath, laundry.

EASTON, 3023—Neatly furnished room, $2 weekly; cooking gas, bath; conveniences; references exchanged; housekeeping.

EASTON, [illegible]—2 connecting large front rooms, $4.25 weekly; gas, bath; conveniences; references exchanged.

EASTON, 3108—Nicely furnished 2d-story rooms, with or without light housekeeping. (4)

EIGHTH, 840 S.—1 large room; $5 per month; hall room, $1 weekly.

EIGHTEENTH, 1718 N.—Clean rooms, for men; $1 per week and up.

EIGHTEENTH, 1718 N.—Neatly furnished, large front rooms, for gentlemen or housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH, 1123 N.—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms; also small rooms; good neighborhood. (3)

EIGHTEENTH, 1019 N.—Furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping; also connecting rooms. (6)

EUCLID, 739—Nicely furnished front room, for gentleman only. (5)

FINNEY, 3733—Furnished front room; low price; light housekeeping. (3)

FINNEY, 4133—Two rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water in kitchen; to quiet couple.

FINNEY, 4104—Two large connecting front rooms, complete for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family. (4)

FINNEY, 3811—One large and one small, well-furnished bedroom, separate; all conveniences; private.

FRANKLIN, 3100—Clean hall room, gas, hot bath, to nice gentleman; $1.75 per week.

FRANKLIN, 1507—Neatly furnished rooms; free phone; $1 up.

GARRISON, 719 N. (near Morgan)—Unfurnished rooms, furnace heat, gas.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

FRANKLIN, 3400—Nice light room, housekeeping or gentlemen; all conveniences; $3 a week.

FRANKLIN, 1300—Neatly furnished rooms; housekeeping if desired; entrance 13th st. (2)

GARRISON, 1015A N.—1 or 2 front rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, bath; reas. (3)

GRAND, 3625 N.—Two rooms, with water, unfurnished, and one furnished room. (2)

GRAND, 2847½ N.—Two large, nicely furnished front rooms; gentlemen or couple; private. (2)

HICKORY, 1228—Nicely furnished 2d-floor room; all conveniences; $2; private family; good neighborhood.

HODIAMONT, 1236—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas to cook; with all conveniences. (3)

HOTEL ST. LOUIS, 4th and Locust sts., rooms $1.50 per week up; both phones. (6)

JEFFERSON, 4 S.—Furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping. (3)

JEFFERSON, 3427 S.—A fine suite of furnished rooms, for housekeeping; gas range and sink.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 908 N.—Light, steam-heated room; plenty hot water, electricity, gas, phone. (4)

LACLEDE, 4361—Large, elegantly furnished 2d-story front room; all conveniences. (2)

LACLEDE, 3665B—Front room, with private family; hot bath; southern exposure; ladies or gentlemen; reasonable. (6)

LACLEDE, 3025—Furnished front connecting rooms, light housekeeping, gas range; also room, $2 week.

LAFAYETTE, 1819A—Neatly furnished, large room; gas, steam heat, bath; $2 week. (4)

LA SALLE, 1825—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; $2; 1 room for housekeeping, $1.50.

LAWTON, 2833A—Three unfurnished front rooms, with large closets, bath, gas. (4)

LAWTON, 2834—Beautifully furnished lower floor front housekeeping room; gas, laundry; bedding laundered; $3. (3)

LAWTON, 3038—Housekeeping rooms, first and third floors, front, $1.25 up; bath, phone. (2)

LAWTON, 3043—Front room; housekeeping; second-floor alcove; gas range, phone, hot bath.

LAWTON, 3428—Nicely furnished connecting or single front rooms, furnace heat, gas range; conveniences.

LEFFINGWELL, 305 N.—Front housekeeping room; no objection to one child.

LEFFINGWELL, 1425 N.—4 bright rooms and hall room; gas; cheap. Apply 2802½ Cass av. (3)

LEFFINGWELL, 707 N.—Nice, clean, large, light room, furnished light housekeeping; southern exposure; $2.50 a week.

LEONARD, 1019 N.—1 nicely furnished hall room, with gas, furnace heat and bath; housekeeping privileges; $1.50 per week.

LOCUST, 2721—Furnished housekeeping room, with gas range; also hall room.

LOCUST, 3116—Nicely furnished rooms, $1.50 to $2; front room for couple; $3; all conv.

LOCUST, 2918—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping; steam heat; all conveniences; gas stove.

LOCUST, 3039—Splendidly furnished rooms, furnace heat all over, hot bath any time, telephone; reasonable. (4)

LOCUST, 2215—Furnished front room; southern exposure; gentlemen or housekeeping; single rooms $1 up.

LOCUST, 2806—Well-furnished front room; steam heat; hot bath; both phones; a them.

LOCUST, 3025—Front parlor, furnace heat, phone; other rooms; 2d floor front; housekeeping.

LOCUST, 3004—Front connecting and rooms; all conveniences; $1.50 up; ph furnace heat.

LOCUST, 2615—Neat connecting housekeeping, furnace heat, hot range; southern exposure; strictly like; other rooms; call evening; $1

LOCUST, 3542—Elegantly furnished, decorated, large front and single $1.50; also bay window room, for housekeeping; baths, phone.

LOCUST, 2418—Nicely furnished, two

furnace; phone; $2 up. (2)

MORGAN, 3126—Furnished rooms, gas, bath, heat, phone, light housekeeping optional. (2)

MORGAN, 4128—Beautiful furnished front rooms in clean, cosy home; gentlemen preferred; Lindell 4818.

MORGAN, 3329—Neatly furnished connecting housekeeping and sleeping rooms, single or en suite; reasonable.

MORGAN, 3214—2 connecting 2d-floor front furnished housekeeping rooms, gas range, 3 phones, steam heat included, bath, laundry; $5 weekly.

NEWCOMB, 4731—2 connecting front rooms, furnished housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable; Page and Wellston lines.

NEWSTEAD, 920 S.—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. (2)

NEWSTEAD, 1414 N.—Neatly furnished room; southern exposure; conveniences; home of mother and daughter.

NICHOLSON PL., 4A—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; low rent; fine neighborhood. (5)

NORTH MARKET, 3759—Three rooms and bath, $14; 3 rooms, $9; 2 rooms, $6.

OHIO, 1645—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. (3)

OLIVE, 4055—Hall room; reasonable; all conveniences.

OLIVE, 2206—Large room, complete for housekeeping.

OLIVE, 4269—Bright, cheerful room, nicely furnished, steam heat, hot bath, phone. (4)

OLIVE, 1810—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas, bath, phones; reasonable. (4)

OLIVE, 1322—Neatly furnished rooms; heat and bath. (5)

OLIVE, 4127—Neatly furnished rooms, in steam-heated apartment.

OLIVE, 3715—St. George Hotel; $2 a week and up. (5c)

OLIVE, 2829—Nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; excellent furnace heat; hot bath. (4)

OLIVE, 4111A—Housekeeping room, nicely furnished; cosy, warm; lady employed preferred; clean, quiet home.

OLIVE, 3531A—Desirable front room; suitable for 2 gentlemen, steam heat, bath; also single room. (6)

OLIVE, 2709—Light, pleasant single or connecting rooms, from $1.50 up; some for housekeeping.

OLIVE, 4205—Two neatly furnished adjoining front rooms, single or en suite; southern exposure; references exchanged; in family of two.

OSAGE, 2715—Three rooms, 3d floor; $6. (2)

PAGE BL., 5132—Neatly furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen in private family. (3)

PAGE BL., 3878—Nicely furnished front parlor, for two; all modern conveniences.

PAPIN, 1554—Neatly furnished parlor, 2 gents or couple; all conveniences.

PINE, 2910—Very large front room, 2d floor, with or without housekeeping. (6)

PINE, 3350—Furnished room; gas and bath; all conveniences; hot and cold water.

PINE, 3425—Nice, large, warm room, for two employed; $1 each. (3)

PINE, 3001—Furnished rooms; owner's home; electric light; both phones; furnace, bath and gas. (4)

PINE, 2[illegible]—Large front and connecting rooms, for housekeeping; other rooms; $1.50 per week and up; hall room, $1.25.

PINE, 2940—2d-floor large and small connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas, hot water and bath, heat; $3.50 week.

PINE, 3417—Nicely furnished room, with or without housekeeping; $2.50; bath, gas and heat.

RIDGE, 5073—3 nice rooms, bath and light; $17.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

435—Nicely furnished, clean front her rooms, thoroughly heated, hot elephone; housekeeping optional; gas oven; quiet, respectable; $2.50 each and up.

ROOMS—Newly furnished connecting rooms; rates for two or more people; all conveniences. Lindell 1539.

ROOM—Furnished front room, $10; gentlemen; references; 4400 west, near West Pine. Phone Forest 5457. (4)

ROOMS—Three large rooms; all conveniences. Inquire 1914 S. Broadway; price $18.

ROOMS—Private family, owning home, would rent 2 handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite; private bath; select neighborhood. Box E 194, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—A beautifully furnished front room, 2d floor; southern exposure; in private home; reasonable to young men; phone Lindell 4658. (5)

ROOMS—2 connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; furnace heat, gas for cooking, use of bath; fine neighborhood; 4200 West; on car line; $15 per month. Box G 70, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—19th and Franklin, over drug store, neatly furnished front connecting rooms, for housekeeping; gas, hall room, $1; also neatly furnished room for housekeeping, $2.

ST. ANGE, 1302—Furnished and unfurnished rooms from $1 up.

ST. ANGE, 1121—Furnished 2d-floor front, with small kitchen; other rooms for housekeeping.

SEVENTEENTH, 810 N.—Furnished room, 2d-floor front, for light housekeeping; cheap.

SHERIDAN, 3116—Nicely furnished rooms, single and housekeeping; gas, bath, steam heat, phone.

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—2 connecting furnished housekeeping rooms, with cook stove, water, etc.; reasonable. (3)

SPRING, 1702 N.—Three rooms, $12. Inquire at 1710 N. Spring.

SPRING, 1210 N. (bet. Cook and Page)—Connecting front and back parlor; housekeeping; heat, gas, bath.

TALMAGE, 1416—Wanted, give use to good laundress, one-room house, shed, water; will rent $5.50; Vandeventer cars to Talmage, block east; white or colored.

TENTH, 1019 S.—One large room, furnished for light housekeeping, $1.50 per week.

TENTH, 1115 S.—Newly furnished rooms, for housekeeping; laundry, bath, phone. (3)

TENTH, 1723 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also for gentlemen. (2)

THERESA, 20 S.—2 unfurnished rooms; bath, laundry; near Laclede cars; terms reas.

THOMAS, 3046—Large front and connecting rooms; bath and cook stove; all complete for housekeeping; closet in each room; clean and cosy. Apply today; to couple only $3.50 per week.

STEWART PL., 1493—Beautiful room, private family; every comfort; two refined gentlemen; references exchanged; $25 each; directly on car line.

TWENTIETH, 321 N.—First-floor front, $3; third-floor front, $2.50; furnace heat.

TWENTY-NINTH AND MORGAN—Commercial; $2 a week and up; steam heat, hot water, free baths; meals 15c. (5c)

WALTON, 1237—Elegant furnished front room, hot bath, furnace heat; private family; Page cars.

WASHINGTON BL., 4115—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, single or en suite; reas.

WASHINGTON, 3227—Finely furnished large room, 2d floor front; all conveniences.

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished front rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping, $1.50 up.

WASHINGTON, 2902—Splendid 2d-story front; heat; gentlemen employed; private family, $3. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 4181—Two beautiful furnished rooms; private bath; continuous hot water; 2 or 3 desirable persons.

WASHINGTON, 2928—Housekeeping rooms, 2d floor; gas stove, hot bath; neat, clean; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3520—Well-furnished front and single rooms; steam heat, free phone; for bachelors. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2826—Beautiful connecting front and back parlors, three or four gentlemen; every convenience.

WASHINGTON BL., 3812—Connecting front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable; Kinloch phone.

WASHINGTON, 3316—Large, light front and back rooms; housekeeping, sleeping; hot bath, gas, phone. (2)

WASHINGTON, 3331—Nicely furnished front rooms; furnace heat; hot bath; for employed ladies or gentlemen. (2)

WASHINGTON, 3265—Nicely furnished front room, gentlemen or couple; conveniences; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON, 3512—Two handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite; private bath; modern; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 1611A—Neatly furnished, large room, for light housekeeping; private family.

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large rooms, $1.50, $2 and $2.50; hall rooms, $1 and $1.25; housekeeping. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 4101—2 connecting, nicely furnished rooms; eastern and southern exposure; bath, phones. (2)

WEST BELLE PL., 3941—Two large, unfurnished rooms, 1st floor; separate entrances; running water. (2)

WEST BELLE PL., 4149A—Suitable large, bright room; private family; all conveniences; furnace, phone. (2)

EST PINE, 3649—Large front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen or ladies.

WINDSOR PL., 3827A—Two rooms and kitchen for light housekeeping; gas range, water, bath. (2)

WINDSOR, 3856—2 unfurnished connecting front rooms for housekeeping, 1st floor; light and heat furnished.

WINDSOR PL., 3723—One splendid, big room; southern exposure; furnace heat, all conveniences; two gents; $16; also smaller room, $12 per month. (3)

FOR COLORED.

CLARK, 3116¼—Neatly furnished room, to couple, and use of kitchen; reasonable. (2)

EUREKA, 1035—Two large rooms, 2d floor; also single room.

FRANKLIN, 2844—Two large, unfurnished rooms, second floor; newly decorated; also single rooms.

JEFFERSON, 706 N.—Nicely furnished back rooms, first floor; man or ladies; all conv.

LAWTON, 3329—A room, very reasonable, to a lady employed. Bomont 2235.

LAWTON, [illegible]—Nicely furnished room, for two gentlemen, $1.50 each. Bomont 2235.

LEFFINGWELL, 10[illegible] N.—Neatly furnished rooms, for colored people.

MORGAN, 2630—Two large, unfurnished rooms, first floor; newly decorated; water.

MORGAN, 2730—Two large, unfurnished rooms, first floor; newly decorated; also single rooms.

PINE, 2340—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences, Bomont 2119. (2)

ROOMS—Colored; 5 rooms, $21; 4 rooms, $13; near Union Station; half month's rent free. Box G 56, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WASH, 2605—To colored, neatly furnished room, $1.50 per week.

WASHINGTON, 2650—Room for respectable colored party; $1.25 to good tenant. (2)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

ARMAND PL., 2736A—Room and board in private family; gas, bath; phone Victor 945R.

BELL, 3527—Nicely furnished front rooms; steam heat; with or without board; cars convenient.

BROADWAY, 4907 N.—Furnished rooms with or without board; gas and bath.

CHANNING, 1123—3 jovial young persons to room and board; modern conveniences and parlor advantage. (3)

CHOUTEAU, 1525—Furnished rooms, with or without board, for gentlemen only. (2)

CLEVELAND, 3917—2 newly furnished connecting rooms, with or without board; private family; 2 adults; furnace heat, gas, porcelain bath; convenient to Park and Compton cars; terms $5.

COMPTON HEIGHTS—Neat 2d-story front room, for gentlemen; best board; private family; Grand 1866.

[illegible], 3670—Neatly furnished, well-heated room, with good board; all conveniences; reasonable; phone.

COOK, 3058—Beautifully furnished 2d-floor front room; private family; gentlemen preferred. (5)

DAY BOARDERS Wtd.—4279 Olive. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3825—Nice, pleasant room, with board, for 1 or 2 people. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4119A—Room and board; steam heat; call after 5 p. m. (3)

DELMAR BL., 5185—Large, bright rooms, south front; phone, bath; well heated; good table. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4117—Room with board; every convenience; reasonable. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4353—Southern-exposed rooms; good table; conveniences; congenial; references; homelike; no children. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4052—Rooms and board, for ladies and gentlemen employed. Lindell 3241.

DELMAR BL., 3720—Nicely furnished single and double rooms; good board; private family. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4101—Furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat; hot bath; reasonable. Lindell 3516.

DELMAR BL., 4224—Beautiful single room, with board, for gentlemen; small family; home cooking; all home comforts; reas.

DELMAR BL., 3907—Rooms; home cooking; business people; $4, $4.50 week; day boarders. Lindell 3160. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3894—Desirable 2d-floor front, 3d-floor front; convenient for 3; also single rooms; first-class board; good heat. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3914—2 single rooms, with board; newly furnished; steam heat; phone Lindell 3845. (4)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

DELMAR BL., 3891—Elegant rooms, excellent board; steam heat, electric light; phones; conveniences. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3822—Nicely furnished room; furnace, hot bath, parlor; home cooking; Lindell 4583. (5c)

DELMAR BL., 3882—Two connecting rooms; other rooms; good board; reasonable. Phone Lindell 2132. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4206—Room, with board, suitable for 2 people employed; reasonable; furnace heat. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4000—2 well-heated 2d-floor rooms; good board; hot bath, phone; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3860—Newly furnished front and middle rooms, with board; single or en suite; both large, light rooms; every conv.; private home; gentlemen preferred.

DELMAR BL., 4363—Splendidly furnished, very large southern-exposed front room; table absolutely best market affords; most desirable on Delmar and Olive cars; refs. (4)

EADS, 2642—Second-story room; all modern conveniences; excellent table; reas. (3)

FAIRMOUNT, 4922—2d or 3d-story rooms, with board; conv.; gentlemen or ladies employed. (4)

FAIRMOUNT, 5236—Large, nicely furnished front room, with best of table; can assure home comforts to desirable party. Phone Delmar 3279J. (3)

FAIRMOUNT, 5163 (West End)—First-class board; all conveniences; 4 refined gentlemen; private family, two; steam heat; no other boarders.

FRANKLIN, 3016—Nicely furnished room; gas, hot bath; private family; board or housekeeping; reasonable.

GARRISON, 1352 N.—Neatly furnished room in private family; with or without board; reasonable. (2)

GRAND, 2539 N.—Well-heated room; private family; bath, phone; board optional. (7)

GRAND, 3136 S.—Newly furnished rooms; modern conveniences, with or without board; reasonable. (2)

GRAND, 4032 N.—Nicely furnischd front room for gentlemen; warm room; good board; $4.50 a week. (1)

GRAND, 1635 S.—2d-story front room; excellent board; rates reasonable; phone Grand 439.

GRAND, 206 N.—2 very fine rooms, with private bath; 1 nice single room; steam heat, electric light, bath, phones. (3)

GRAND, 2533 N.—Neatly furnished southern-exposed room; heat, bath; private family; board optional. (3)

GRAND, 3136 S.—Newly furnished room; steam heat, hot water; reasonable; board if desired. (3)

GRAND AND DELMAR (near)—I have 3 connecting rooms, new and nicely furnished, that will be fine for 6 gentlemen; furnace heat, nice bath, plenty hot water, free phone; rooms and board as reasonable as can be made for first-class accommodation. Box C 41, Post-Dispatch. (3)

HICKORY, 1800—Front room with board, 1 or 2 gentlemen; $4 per week; with hot bath, gas, furnace heat.

HODIAMONT, 1236—Board and room, for ladies or gentlemen; all conveniences; $4.50 and $5 per week; 3 car lines. (3)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2065 S. (cor. Magnolia)—Beautifully furnished rooms, one block north of Tower Grove Park gate; board. Victor 1867L. (8)

LABADIE, 4009—Neatly furnished room, electric light, bath; private family; good board; reasonable.

LACLEDE, 4109A—Room and board; steam heat, hot water, bath; free phone; superior table; every convenience; modern; $4.50 weekly.

LAFAYETTE, 2004 (opp. Park)—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen, with board.

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms, with board; hot bath; all conveniences; telephone Central 8520. (3)

LOCUST, 3041—Rooms, with or without board; $4 up; gentlemen or ladies employed.

LUCAS, 2818—Front room, with board for two; $3.75 week each; gentlemen only.

LUCAS, 3411—Large warm south-front room; very nicely furnished, with or without board. (4)

LUCAS, 3028—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; gas, hot bath, furnace heat. (2)

McPHERSON, 4065—Pleasant room for 2 or 1, with board; private family; Bell phone.

McPHERSON, 4442A—Large, warm, well-furnished room, with good board; piano and phone. (2)

McPHERSON, 4140—Single and double rooms; unlimited phone; board optional; family of adults; Lindell 935. (6)

McPHERSON, 3949A—Southern-exposed room and board for two; steam heat. Phone Lindell 85.

MAPLE, 5642—Rooms and board in private family; Suburban cars; phone Forest 4148. (2)

MARYLAND, 4232—Desirable connecting rooms; choice board; modern home; phone; references exchanged. (3)

[illegible], 946—Room and board for permanent people; reasonable; references exchanged; Forest 1346. (1)

MISSOURI, 1463—Nice, large front room, with board; steam heat, hot bath, phone; all conveniences.

MORGAN, 4620—Single room; also large front room; excellent board; private family. (6)

MORGAN, 2508—Well-furnished rooms; every convenience; with or without board. (7)

MORGAN, 4000—Rooms, board, for ladies, gents or couple; phone, piano and conv. (6)

MORGAN, 4112—Nicely furnished front room, very best board; couple or two gentlemen; all conveniences. (2)

MORGAN, 4635—Large, well-furnished room, alcove; southern exposure; good heat, bath; home cooking; Olive and Suburban cars; Delmar 3633R. (3)

OLIVE, 4002A—Nicely furnished room with board; gas, bath, telephone; $3.50 per week.

OLIVE, 4219A—Nicely furnished steam-heated room; will board 2 young ladies; reasonable.

OLIVE, 4610—Southern exposure room; good table; $40 for 2; Forest 3744.

OLIVE, 3715—St. George Hotel; $2 a week and up; meals 15c and 20c; steam heat, hot water, free baths. (5c)

OLIVE, 2311—Clean rooms, good board; home cooking; hot bath; $4 to $5 week; $15 to $18 month; private and respectable.

PAGE BL., 5270A—One nice room, with board if desired; telephone and all convs. (2)

PAGE BL., 3544—Good, warm rooms, warm bath; phones; good table; $4 and up.

PAGE BL., 3522—Nicely furnished front room, with board and all conveniences. (65)

PAGE BL., 5017A—Two nicely furnished rooms, with board, in private family; every convenience; terms reasonable. (66)

PAGE BL., 4026A—Room and board, for ladies, gentlemen or couples; private family; piano.

PAGE BL., 4510A—Front single bedroom; board; private family; all conveniences; phone Forest 7516. (2)

PARK, 2035—Elegantly furnished rooms; first-class board; opposite Lafayette Park. (6)

PENDLETON, 522—I have two nicely furnished 2d-story rooms; excellent board; suitable for two gents or couple; rates reasonable. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Single rooms, with board, $25 each; West End cultured family; Forest 6534. (2)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Newly furnished, connecting rooms; special rates [illegible] 4 people; all conveniences. Lindell 15[illegible]. (2)

[illegible] AND BOARD—Nicely furnished single [illegible] electric light, hot-water [illegible], excellent board; reasonable; Lindell 4621.

[illegible] AND BOARD—Beautifully furnished [illegible] West End; steam-heated apartment, gentlemen or couple; free phone, electric light, excellent table; references required. Box D 135, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two large, connecting front rooms, well furnished; southern exposure; choice location; corner house; hot-water heat; first-class board. Phone Lindell 5095.

ROOM AND BOARD—Two gentlemen may secure elegantly furnished front room in small private family; first-class table; steam heat, electric light, etc; 4100 west. Lindell 3085.

ST. ANGE, 1326—Nicely furnished rooms and board; also couple of day boarders accommodated.

SARA[illegible], 215 N.—Beautiful room, with board, [illegible] bath, phone, electric lights, furnace heat; piano and parlor for entertaining; convenient to 4 car lines; just like home; [illegible] per week.

TWEN[illegible]NTH AND MORGAN—Commercial; $2 a week and up; steam heat, hot water, free baths; meals 15c. (5)

VERNO[illegible], 4635A—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; modern conveniences; Page [illegible]; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3443—Board and room from $3.75 week up; steam heat; free phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Nicely furnished room; board; couple or gents; good table board. (9)

WASHINGTON, 4119—Furnace heated rooms; excellent table; hot bath; $5; rates by month. (2)

WASHINGTON, 3415—Southern-exposed, warm, light, front room; separate beds; two gentlemen; good table. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Large 2d-story room, with board; furnace heat and Bell telephone. (4)

WASHINGTON, 3631—Pleasant front parlor, nice rooms, 2d floor, well heated; board if desired.

WASHINGTON BL., 4185—Room and board for 2 gentlemen; also meals without rooms. (4)

WASHINGTON, 3535—Desirable 2d-story room; excellent board; gentlemen; $5 week; Lindell 1570. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Beautiful furnished rooms, with board; 2d and 3d floors; Bell phone. (2)

WASHINGTON, 29[illegible]—Elegant steam-heated rooms, with board; hot bath, gas, phone; corner residence. (3)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

WASHINGTON BL., 4411—2d-floor front room, with first-class board, for 2 gentlemen; references. (4)

WASHINGTON, 3123—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; steam heat, bath, phone.

WASHINGTON, 2944—Lively 2d-floor front, with board; steam heat; gentlemen; phone. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2710—Steam-heated 2d-story front rooms; separate bath; first-class table board; central location; desirable for ladies or gentlemen; parlor, piano; Central 8460.

WEST BELLE PL., 4005—Warm room and board for 2; $5 each.

WEST BELLE PL., 4184—Rooms and board in private family; German cooking; Bell phone, Lindell 3853. (2)

WEST BELLE PL., 4038—Beautiful room; good board; best accommodations; $9 week for two; phone.

WEST BELLE PL., 4116—Nicely furnished room, with board, for two; reasonable; Bell phone.

WEST BELLE PL., 4267—Nicely furnished, southern-exposed room; hot bath, furnace, good board; also single rooms. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 3960—Nicely furnished room for 2; also single room; excellent table; reasonable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3908—Nicely furnished rooms, with excellent board; reasonable; Bell phone. (3)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4143—Private family has very pleasant single room; all conv. Phone Lindell 5071.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3961—Nicely furnished 2d and 3d-floor front room; all conveniences, with board. (4)

WEST PINE BL., 3756—Large second-story front, with alcove; gentlemen or couple; good board. (3)

WEST PINE BL., 3636—Under new management; furnished rooms, with board, to people employed, $5, $6, $7 a week; German and American cooking.

WHITTIER, 1117—2d-story front room; good meals; warm house; phone; $4 weekly.

WHITTIER, 327 (near Lindell)—Handsomely furnished room, excellent table, phone. (2)

MONMOUTH INN, 4628-32-4700-04-08-10 McPherson; single or double rooms; good board, room; phone service. (2)

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Lady employed preferred; $20 month; large front room. 4191 Washington bl.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—By young man; good cooking; light, warm room; reasonable. 5148 Wells av.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

BOARD Wtd.—Gentleman and wife, child 2 years and baby 7 months, would like board in private family in vicinity of Maple and Hodiamont avs.; state price and particulars. Box G 34, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By lady employed; private family preferred. Box H 9, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By a young lady; prefer where there are only lady boarders. Box E 199, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young couple in private home, not over 12 blocks from Broadway and Park. Box D 35, P.-D. (2)

ROOMS AND BOARD Wtd.—Three unfurnished rooms, with board, for 3 adults; private family; state price. Box E 172, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Single room and board by young man in private family; state terms. Ad. Shipping Clerk, 301 S. Main.

ROOMS Wtd.—2 unfurnished rooms, connecting, and board for father and 2 grown-up sons; must be good neighborhood; references exchanged. Box G 30, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By gentleman, aged 46, South Side, West End; $25; breakfast, dinner; private family preferred; car lines. Box R 40, Post-Dispatch.

APARTMENTS AND HOTELS.

HOTEL D'ARLES

Morgan and Walton; room, with private bath; also other rooms; good board. (2)

Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT.

BACON, 1913A—4 rooms and bath.

BAYARD, 770—Flat of 3 nice, large rooms, first floor, unfurnished or partly furnished.

BAYARD, 1319A—6 rooms; everything modern; rent $27.50. Keys at corner grocery. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut. (8c)

CABANNE, 5539A—Seven-room 2-story flat, steam heat, hot and cold water, gas and electricity; janitor service; ranges, laundry and storeroom in basement; immediate occupancy. (8c)

CARTER, 4123—Three rooms, $12; and 4129, four rooms, $15; newly papered; cheapest rent in the city; one block O'Fallon Park; three car lines within 2 blocks. (1c)

CASS, 2719¼—Fine flat of 3 rooms; water, gas; rent $12; keys 2723½.

COMPTON, 1548 S.—4 large, light rooms; gas, bath, separate laundry.

COMPTON, 3530—Flat, beautiful, new, 3 rooms and bath, gas grate, fixtures, hot and cold water, laundry; will pay moving; rent $16; take Cherokee car south.

DELMAR BL., 5022A—Six rooms, modern flat; furnace, tiled bathroom, hot and cold water, etc.; $30. (3)

GRAND, 3[illegible]A S.—Modern 5-room steam-heated flat; janitor service.

JUNIATA, 4147—New, 4 rooms and bath, 1st floor; reception hall, laundry, furnace.

KENNERLY, 3952B—3-room flat, separate front, side and rear entrance; only $11 month.

KENSINGTON, 5063—From 4 to 6 rooms, unfurnished, for housekeeping; gas range, combination fixtures. (14)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1002 N.—Five rooms bath, furnace, combination fixtures; $30; free rent to Jan. 1. Frank W. Rodgers, agent, 820 Chestnut st. (8c)

KNOX, 2047½—4 rooms, $15. West St. Louis Realty Co., 423 Laclede Bldg. Main 2146; Central 4179. (8c)

KNOX, 2047—Four rooms, $12.50; key at 1900 Knox av. Main 2146, Central 4179. West St. Louis Realty Co., 423 Laclede Bldg. (8c)

LEE, 4110-10B—New 3-room flats, with bath, hot and cold water, granitoid cellar, etc.; open. (8c)

LINCOLN, 3728—Four rooms and bath; $16. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut. (8c)

LUCKY, 4253A—Five rooms and bath, gas grates and fixtures, slate sink, hot water, etc.; new and modern; $21. (61)

McREE, 3937—3 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, screens, laundry, $16; Forest 6564. (3)

MAFFITT, 4080—Three-room flat, bath, hot and cold water, gas fixtures and laundry; keys upstairs. (3)

MONTCLAIR, 1208A—Five-room, hot-water-heated flat; janitor service, combination fixtures, screens, gas grates and gas ranges and laundry stoves; rent $45. W. E. Parker R. E. Co., 617 Chestnut st. (8c)

NEBRASKA, 2216A—Elegant 6-room flat; every modern convenience. (3c)

NEWSTEAD, 4131 N.—Three rooms, bath, $15. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut. (8c)

NEWSTEAD, 1304 N.—Five-room, well-arranged flat; rooms large and light; modern plumbing, janitor service; $22. Key at 1306. (8c)

OLIVE, 3715—3-room furnished flat; steam heat, hot water; $25. (5c)

OREGON, 1961—Nice 4-room flat; bath and side yard; only $20; see it. (4)

PAULIAN PL., 5237A—New 5-room flat; something swell; go see it.

REBER PL., 4949—Five rooms, with or without barn. F. A. Kansteiner, 1008 Market. (2)

RUTGER, 2746—3-room flat, bath, toilet, etc.; rent $15. Paul H. Bierman, 816½ Chestnut st. (4c)

ST. LOUIS, 4840A—Nice 3-room flat, with bath; only $14; open; see it. (4)

THEODOSIA, 5828A—Six-room flat; furnace, bath, fixtures, fine condition; rent reduced.

VIRGINIA, 4522—Comfortable furnished 4-room flat; reasonable.

WADE, 6423—4 rooms; city water, sewer, etc.; 3 blocks from car line; rent $8 and $9. (6c)

WAGNER, 6131A—Modern 5-room; bath, fixtures; $20; Hodiamont and Page cars. (c)

WARREN, 2521-27A-31—Modern new 6-room flats, porcelain bath, gas fixtures, granitoid basement, etc.; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. Phone Main 506, Central 880. (8c)

WINDSOR PL., 3831—Three-room flat for housekeeping; bath, gas; $25.

1700 N. Whittier, 3 rooms, bath, $13.

1212 N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, $9.50; 3912 Morgan, 4 rooms, toilet, $15.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

EUCLID, 1246 N.—Furnished house, 5 rooms, completely furnished; furnace, gas; owner's house; references.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE Wtd.—Or apartment, handsomely furnished; neighborhood first-class; best references. Box E 180, P.-D.

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

ROOMS Wtd.—1 or 2 rooms in neighborhood of 5207 Ridge; Forest 5966.

ROOMS Wtd.—1 or 2 furnished rooms in exchange for housework. Box R 117, Post-D.

ROOM Wtd.—Comfortable, clean bedroom. Ad. stating terms, John James, St. Louis Bible Hall, 3631 Finney.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

ADAMS, 2203-5—6 rooms, with bath, in good order, $20.

ASHLAND PL., 4027—Six-room brick, $16 month; Taylor car to Kossuth av., block west; key at 4041 North Market. (2c)

BLAINE, 4231—6 rooms, bath, fixtures and large yard; $25. Herrmann, 1011 Market. (3c)

CHOUTEAU, 1308—8 rooms and bath; $35. Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (3c)

DELMAR BL., 4245—10 rooms, bath and furnace; $50. Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (3c)

FINNEY, 3701—10 rooms, good condition; bath, furnace; rent $40; keys next door. (2)

FINNEY, 4297—6 rooms, hall, bath, furnace, laundry, conveniently arranged; reduced to $30 month.

HEREFORD PL., 2726—3 rooms, brick, hall, stationary washstand, etc. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (5c)

LAFAYETTE, 3130—Elegant rooms, furnace, etc.; excellent order; janitor service; one-half month's rent free; rent $37.50. Key at 3128. (8c)

MAGNOLIA, 5443—Six-room dwelling, $18; first month's rent free.

MICHIGAN, 1717—8 rooms, hot-water heat, janitor service; rent $37.50. Key at 3128 Lafayette. (8c)

ST. FERDINAND, 4570—Five-room frame cottage, with gas; newly painted; rent $17.

SACRAMENTO, 4284—Nice cottage, 2 large rooms, large lot; $10 per month. Apply 2837 Benton st. (58x)

THIRTEENTH, 1014 S.—6 rooms and bath; $26. Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (3c)

TWELFTH, 1033 S.—6-room, stone-front house; rent reduced; $21; key next door. (2)

VINEGROVE, 3004—9-room brick, bath, toilet etc.; large stable, etc.; rent $25. Paul H. Bierman, 816½ Chestnut st. (4c)

WEST BELLE PL., 4570—5 rooms and bath; $20. Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (3c)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

BERLIN, 4449—Five rooms; good locality; Olive and Maryland cars.

FINNEY, 4252A—4-room furnished flat, $7 weekly; newly decorated; gas, bath; open; call.

FLAT—Widow contemplating renting pleasant flat, well located and convenient to cars, will share same with couple; board if desired; references exchanged. Ad. C. A. H., 3931 Botanical av.

WEST BELLE PL., 4601—3-room furnished flat; gas, bath. (3)

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Or apartment; 4 rooms, janitor service; no children; references. Ad. G., 1207 Wright Bldg.

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—To rent small, completely furnished flat or rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; small family; close in. Box D 153, Post-Dispatch. (2)

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

DESKROOM—In modern office building; central location; both telephones; stenographer. Apply 315 Frisco Bldg. (2)

DESKROOM—Part of office, with use of desk, drafting table; both phones and telephones answered. 407 Chemical Bldg. (2)

DESKROOM—Free to reliable party with references; downtown location; Kinloch 2680R.

DESK ROOM.

With desk and chair; both phones; steam heat; cheap. WHITE, 810 Olive st., room 206-7. (3)

EASTON, 5048—Large store; special concessions to good tenant; low rent. (8c)

LAWTON, 3400—1st floor is storeroom, 2d and 3d floors are apartments of 5 rooms each; will rent all together or separately. Apply 423 Laclede Bldg., Main 2146, Central 4179. (37xc)

NORTH MARKET, 5661—Meat market; complete outfit of fixtures; cheap rent.

OFFICE—Furnished private office, including both phones; also deskroom. 705 Missouri Trust Bldg. (2)

STORE—Modern store, 20x60; business location; low rent; fixtures for sale. Box D 19, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WANTED FOR BUS. PURPOSES.

DINING ROOM Wtd.—Furnished dining room and kitchen, with boarders. Box H 186, Post-Dispatch.

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

BILLIARD and pool tables, new and second-hand; easy payments; bowling alleys, billiard and bowling supplies. Reversible Billiard Co., Kosciusko and Zepp. (62)

BUTCHER TOOLS—Meat blocks, scales, jackets, frocks, caps and aprons; best goods, lowest prices. Harry L. Hussman, 309 Morgan st. (60c)

CASH REGISTER—For sale, National cash register; in first-class condition. Apply to 2634 Olive st. (8c)

CASH REGISTERS—Suitable for all kinds of business; $25 and upwards; good bargains in second-hand cash registers. The National Cash Register Co., 310 N. 8th st. (69c)

CLOCK—For sale, $45 reception hall clock, mission wood, less than half price. 4116 Page.

COAL—Delivered; Standard, 11c; Sunlight, 12c. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COON HOLLOW whisky, bottled in bond. Frank Borchers, 1117 Pine st. (8c)

COUNTERS—For sale, dry goods counters, shelving, showcases; nearly new; half price. Box D 18, Post-Dispatch. (2)

DESKS—For sale, slightly used roll, flat and typewriter desks. Central 3662R. Olive 2365. Edw. L. Little Office Furniture and Fixture Co., 1607 Olive st. (8c)

ICEBOX—For sale, butcher's icebox; good as new. 1208 Wright st. (4)

METAL POLISH—For sale, 80 boxes D. D. metal polish; price $8; buyer can make $15 net profit; regular price 50c box. Box H 6, Post-Dispatch.

NOTES—For sale, at a discount, $4000 negotiable interest-bearing notes of $100 each on prominent St. Louis firm. Box G 8, Post-Dispatch. (2)

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-10 N. 7th st. Central 4796L. (8c)

SAFE—For sale, 1 large and second-hand safe. J. Baumann Safe Co., 413 Washington. (60c)

POOL TABLES on time payments and rent; new and second-hand. A. E. Schmidt, 328 Market st. (62)

POOL TABLES—For sale, several pool and billiard tables; second-hand; in good condition; will sell or rent reasonable. F. Mueller, 314 S. Broadway. (3)

POOL and billiard tables for sale or rent; new and second-hand; cash or time. J. L. Fowler, 1219 Cass av. Central 3224. (62c)

ROLLER SKATES—For sale, 200 pair roller skates; perfect condition; will sell a few pair or lump all; cheap. 821 Chestnut, room 214. (5)

OUR floor paints are the best. Mechanics Paint Co., 707 S. 4th st. 3911 Park. (8c)

KINDLING—KINDLING

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BASEBURNER—For sale, Radiant Home baseburner for $5; cost $35. 3615 Laclede. (2)

BEDROOM SETS—For sale, 4 bedroom sets, extension and center tables, 1 couch, 1 rocking chair, side chairs, etc.; almost given away; must sell all by Jan. 1, 10 a. m. 3024 Lawton av.

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NEW machines (all makes), $10 to $75; either cash or time; 50 used machines, dropheads and others, $4 up; all makes rented, $1.50 to $3 per month; repairing $1; open evenings; Main 2778; Central 5500. New Home Parlors, 1208-1210 Franklin. (55c)

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DON'T forget when you go to buy a machine that we are headquarters for all makes, and can sell you any machine made cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. New drophead machines, 14.50 up; used drophead and other machines, $3.50 to $10; machines rented, $1.50 to $3 per month; repairing, $1. New York S. M. Co., 1208-1210 Franklin; Main 2778, Central 5500. (52c)

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CHICKENS—For sale, prize brown Leghorn chickens, cheap. 27 Nicholson pl., south side Lafayette Park.

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ENCYCLOPEDIA—For sale, encyclopedia, architecture, carpentry, building, 10 volumes; 30 volumes other mechanical books; almost new; very cheap; foot-power grindstone; lot carpenter tools; fine old violin. G. H. Burbridge, 3219A N. 9th st.

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BUGGY Wtd.—Pony buggy and harness; new or second-hand. Briscoe, 4 N. 8th st.

HORSE Wtd.—Horse, wagon and harness, suitable for laundry work. Apply 1522 Goode av. tomorrow. (c)

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FOR SALE.

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BUGGY—For sale, secondhand leather-trimmed rubber-tired storm buggy, cheap. 613 Cass av. (62c)

HARNESS—For sale, bargain; harness, team mares in foal, 7 young mules. National Ice Co., 821 O'Fallon.

HORSE—For sale, good, serviceable horse, 16 hands high; cheap. 903 Chouteau. (2)

HORSES—For sale, 4 cheap horses, mares, double harness, storm buggy. 3215 Easton.

HORSE—For sale, horse, open wagon and harness; cheap. 1604 S. 7th st.

HORSE—For sale, horse and wagon. 2253 Missouri av., East St. Louis. (2)

HORSE—For sale, bay horse, 16 hands high; good worker; price $40. 5068 Easton.

HORSE—For sale, nice, gentle horse and top wagon and harness; very cheap. 4119 Olive.

HORSES—For sale, pair of good work horses, $50 each; bargain; must sell. 3053 Dickson.

HORSE—For sale, buggy horse, gentle, $45; also big mare, at a bargain. 3033 Dickson st.

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HORSE—For sale, sound delivery horse, grocery wagon and runabout; 2 sets of harness; for $100; a bargain. 2938 Manchester.

HORSE—For sale, cheap, horse for delivery or drummer; team mules, wagon, harness. 1109A Hodiamont.

HORSES—For sale, 15 horses, mares, $15 up; two big mares, $50; two good teams guaranteed. Purity Ice Cream Co., 2209 Pine st.

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AUTOMOBILE—For sale, $1000; will transfer $1200 rental contract. Box E 163, Post-Dispatch.

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PENSIONS—Advice free; stenography, reporting and all notary business. 219 Pozzoni Bldg., 821 Chestnut st. (62c)

WONDERFUL PROFITS can be made from recent patents, now at 123 Spruce st., St. Louis. (4)

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Wheeler & Wilson drophead; new; leaving city. 2620 Laclede, 3d floor.

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DOGS—For sale, selections over 50 kinds of dogs and other pets. 1523 Market.

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CHIMNEYS repaired; let me fix those smokey chimneys; my work guaranteed; postal or phone Victor 1351R. Mueninghaus, 2307 Sidney. (5)

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BAKERY—For sale; pays $200 weekly; selling on account of sickness. 4111 Easton.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 2-chair barber shop; reasonable; good stand. 6284 Clayton.

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GROCERY—For sale, grocery store, 1904 S. 11th st. (3)

GROCERY—For sale, grocery, meat market and saloon in fine locality; will sell cheap if sold at once. Box G 2, Post-Dispatch. (68)

GROCERY—For sale, complete grocery and meat market; Clifton and Wilson avs.; best all-cash trade in city; $500 cash, balance terms, easy. Sig. Schotzman, Clifton and Wilson avs., St. Louis.

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RESTAURANT—For sale; cheap; doing good business; downtown district. 1307 Washington. (3)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and rooming house near factories, doing good business; low rent; cheap if sold at once; investigate. 2878 N. Broadway.

RESTAURANT—For sale; downtown; cheap rent; will bear strict investigation; clearing over $3000 yearly; price $1150. Box E 155, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, $375 will buy a nice new restaurant doing good business; located 104 N. 10th, near Imperial theater; must be sold by Jan. 4; owner compelled to leave city; call and investigate. (2)

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BUSINESS FOR SALE.

SALOON—For sale or rent, fine, good saloon. THE LARGE INVESTMENT CO., 802 Chestnut st. (4)

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STATIONERY—For sale, established stationery, confectionary and cigars; must sell this week on account other business. 2003 Franklin, room 1.

STOCK MERCHANDISE—For sale, $10,000 stock of general merchandise in best town in Texas; did fine business in the past year; reason for selling, death; also nice 6-room modern home; will take improved city real estate in part payment. Box R 138, Post-Dispatch.

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WHEN STUDIO, 1631 Franklin; free, a 16x20 enlarged photo of yourself with each dozen photos. Open Sundays; both phones. (8c)

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REDUCED RATES for shipping household goods to Colorado and Pacific Coast points. JUDSON FREIGHT FORWARDING CO., 1501 Wright Bldg. Telephone Central 6000, Main 1245. (15c)

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REMOVAL NOTICE—Graham Granitoid Co. sidewalks, have moved to 309 Security Bldg., 4th and Locust st. (3)

WALL PAPER CLEANING.

PAINTING, papering; lowest prices; wall paper, 15c on the wall and up; call or phone Forest 7543. Lawrence, 5635 Easton. (60)

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ANY DISEASE treated; consultation free. Dr. Crowley, 1543 N. 8th st. (8)

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MEN Wtd.—20 men Grand Opera House stage door at 9:30. (4)

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DANCING

ATTEND masquerade reception New Year's eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31. Coliseum Dancing Academy, 11th and Pine. (2)

ATTEND select reception Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, at Coleman Dancing Academy, corner Coleman and North Market; dancing until 1 a. m. Jennings & Iten.

ATTEND Grand Masquerade Reception New Year's eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31. National Dancing Academy, 1162 Olive st. (7)

GRAND masquerade at Hardy's Dancing Academy, 3417 Pine, Saturday, Jan. 11; 4 handsome prizes for the most handsome and comical costumes. (7)

ACADEMY OF DANCING—Prof. Frankel, 1441 Chouteau av., the regular second term for beginners opens Friday and Monday evenings Jan. 3 and 6, 1908; full term $[illegible]

ATTEND receptions Central Dancing Academy, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings; classes open for beginners Monday and Friday evenings; full term $3. 3300 Easton. Prof. and Mrs. Roth. (5)

COLISEUM DANCING ACADEMY, 11th and Pine; select parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday evenings; open beginners' class Friday, Jan. 3. Prof. and Mrs. Roth. (5)

ATTEND Prof. Frankel's continuous dancing Wednesday (New Year's) afternoon and evening; admission, ladies, including wardrobe, 10 cents; gentlemen, 25 cents; finest hall; best conducted; best orchestra. Academy, 1441 Chouteau av. (3)

HARDY'S DANCING SCHOOL, 3417 Pine; positively is the only school in city which teaches private lessons exclusively; no embarrassment; each pupil taught individually; finest floor; best music; 5 teachers. For particulars phone Bell Lindell 4539. (62)

MR. HARRY TRIMP will open new beginners' class, Saturday, Jan. 11. 1412 N. Grand. (4)

JOIN beginners' class at Coleman Dancing Academy, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7; those taking term tickets on that evening will be admitted at reduced rates; receptions every Thursday and Sunday evenings. Jennings & Iten.

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY, 1302 Olive; only school guarantees waltz and two-step in one term; quickest method; lessons day and evening; private, any hour; stage dancing; receptions Saturday and Sunday evenings; best conducted. (8)

ATTEND Prof. Weintraub's Dancing Academy, southwest corner 7th and Franklin av.; receptions every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening; class open for new beginners every Monday and Thursday evenings. (8c)

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, Ubrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.; select parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Sunday afternoon and evenings; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings; best floor; newest music. Ahern & Albers. (8c)

WESTMINSTER HALL, 3806 Olive st., Prof. Clark's select parties every Thursday; classes open to beginners every Monday and Saturday evening; individual instruction. Kinloch Delmar 2915L; Bell Lindell 500. (8c)

Personal

PERSONAL—Jennie: Forget past and forgive; call this evening, 8 to 9, door open; walk in. Charlie.

PERSONAL—Bernice Grant: Please give address. Box G 66, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

MRS. CALLANAN, midwife; 20 years' experience in confinement. 2715 N. 10th. (6)

MRS. MARGARET MURPHY, expert nurse in confinement. 4325A St. Louis av. (1)

Mrs. Warrance, 3013-15 Easton.

Licensed midwife; receives ladies during confinement; terms to suit all cases. Call or write. (1)

CLAIRVOYANTS

CALL and see what the new year has in store for you. Mme. Vivian, the great Egyptian clairvoyant, tells all; lucky charm free this week; hours, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sunday, 10 to 12, 2 to 8 p. m. 715 Franklin av.

MME. BETH, world's greatest palmist and fortune teller, reads past, present, future; reunites separated; sells lucky charms; will tell your name without asking any questions. 1414 Franklin av. (62)

GRETCHEN, superior clairvoyant, 4143A Olive, tells your name, gives business advice, unites the separated, removes evil influences and teaches you to influence others; locates anything; best in city. (18)

MME. VOLTAY, clairvoyant; unites separated, causes speedy marriages, teaches the secret power to control those you love; life readings, 15c. 911 N. 17th st.

MISS BERTHA, expert fortune teller, successor to the well-known Mme. Anna, 326 Market st.

BEGIN the new year by consulting Nagalia; her predictions are correct and always come true; full readings, 25c. 3040 Olive.

GRETCHEN, superior clairvoyant, 4143A Olive—Business advice, happy marriages, lover's united, anything located. (16)

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; full readings 25c; has charms. 4617 Kennerly av. (5)

ADOPTION

ADOPTION—Beautiful babies, at 926 N. 19th. Mrs. Campbell.

Musical

A. H. KAUTZ, first-class piano and organ tuner and repairer; 30 years' experience. 1657 S. Jefferson av. Bell Grand 836; Kinloch Victor 2329X. (14c)

PIANO—Must sell elegant piano this week; bargain. 2440 N. Grand av. (2)

PIANO—$25 buys nice piano; cost $265; stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st. (3c)

PIANO—$130 buys fine upright piano, stool and scarf. SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2907 Franklin. (6c)

PIANO—Party leaving city, must sell upright piano at once; good as new; make me an offer. 3136 S. Grand av. (5c)

COUPONS—Lost, 3 coupons, $4 each, Nos. 278, 279, 280, of Liederkranz Club, payable Jan. 2; payment stopped. 526 S. 22d st. (1)

PIANO—For sale, bargain; $85 buys elegant upright piano; first-class condition. 3719 North Market.

PIANO—Party leaving city, will sacrifice $450 mahogany upright piano for $150. Box E 168, Post-Dispatch.

PIANO—For sale, an elegant upright piano, mahogany case, good as new; call immediately. 2803 Lindell bl. (8c)

PIANIST—Experienced lady pianist wants position in moving picture show; plays and sings at sight; will not travel. 909 N. 7th st.

PIANO—For sale, almost new Huntington upright piano at half price; easy terms. Parlors open every night. ADAMS PIANO PARLORS, 3631 Olive. (6c)

PIANO—For sale, good upright piano; mahogany case; used but few months; will sell at a great sacrifice; must be sold this week; big bargain. 3929 Westminster pl. (8c)

PLAYER PIANO—I will sell my beautiful player piano with music rolls at a sacrifice; only used 6 months. 2217 S. Jefferson av.

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2907 Franklin av.; first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8)

BARGAINS in used instruments; squares, $10 up; uprights, $75 up; organs, $8 up; piano players, $75 up; payments, $2 monthly up. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (14c)

SEE these special bargains: Chickering upright, largest size, $150; Vose upright, latest style, $190; Kimball upright, latest design case, $180; terms arranged to suit. Parlors open every night. ADAMS PIANO PARLORS, 3631 Olive. (6c)

$145 BUYS fine upright; removal sale price; this is the biggest value ever offered in St. Louis. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park av. After Jan. 10, Kleekamp's Hall, Grand and Arsenal. (8c)

LARGEST stock band and orchestra instruments in the city at cut prices. Write for catalogue. JOS. F. HUNLETH MUSIC CO., 9 S. Broadway. (60)

TALKING MACHINES—For sale, disc talking machine; bargain; oak cabinet, 12-inch large flower horn, 22 inches wide, and [illegible] 10-inch disc records, for $13.00. Silverstone Talking Machine Co., 1010 Olive.

WE have placed on special sale a number of slightly used, high-grade upright pianos, which will be sold at less than half the original cost; reasonable terms to responsible parties. LANGAN & TAYLOR S. AND M. CO., 1800 Washington av. (62c)

PLAYER PIANOS

We handle 10 different makes, ranging in price from $300 to $1000. Our library parlors contain a complete assortment of music rolls. We invite you to call and inspect this department. Parlors open every night. ADAMS PIANO PARLORS, 3631 Olive st., [illegible] door west of Grand.

A FEW MORE LEFT

Every piano in our entire large stock reduced to almost factory prices. Jan. 10 we move into our new Kleekamp's Hall, Grand and Arsenal, where we will open one of the finest piano warerooms in the city and carry one of the largest and best line of pianos in the city; take advantage of our big cut prices now at 2307 Park av.; terms to suit.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

SCORES STUDY $20 HUSBAND PROBLEM

Letters to Post-Disatch Reveal Varying Opinions of Marriage.

FRENCHMAN ADVISER

Young Clerk Declares Americans Pay Too Much Attention to Flirting.

MAXIMS OF STUDENTS OF "HOW TO WED ON $20"

HERE are the newest matrimony maxims emanating from thoughtful students of the problem, "How to wed and be happy on $20 a week:"

The Americans flirt too much—by a newly arrived Frenchman.

"Hot air" and dancing win the feminine heart—by a man who indulges in neither.

CITY girls and country girls both object to being made domestic slaves—by some up-to-date city girls.

The voices of most city girls would scare a lion—by a man who has been scared.

SUPPOSE the $20-a-week husband loses his job?—by a woman of experience and forethought.

I have $5000 in bank, own property and want a wife—by one who is willing to wait at the church if necessary.

Every girl need not know how to milk a cow—by a girl who would milk a cow to please the man she loves.

I will pay a fee to get the right kind of a wife—by a $20-a-week man.

Sage advice, cynicism, optimism, despair, hope, faith, satire, all reveal themselves in the letters which have come to the Post-Dispatch in regard to the $20-a-week-husband problem.

While the opinions expressed are as numerous as the writers, one fact is patent, namely: There is a host of young men and women in St. Louis who sit up nights pondering the problem of how to marry wisely and happily. The chill night of hopelessness has closed in on some. Others are content to wait till the whirligig of fate shall bring to them a husband or a wife.

Letter From a Frenchman.

Among the letters received is one from a young Frenchman, representative of a nation whom the comic opera writers have depicted as the archtype of fickleness. He has been in the United States two years. First he taught French. Now he is a clerk, "learning English and business." He says he will combine clerking and teaching to take care of his wife, when he gets one. Here is a portion of his letter:

"ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29, 1907.

"Gentlemen:—The reading of Miss Susie Haley's rules in the Post-Dispatch of today suggest to me that misunderstanding and unhappiness among married people is merely the fault of the American boy, who always fails to look forward.

"Being French, I am here for a too short time to know the English language, and cannot express myself as I wish, but I am here for a length of time long enough to see how better the life would be if the man could, from the past, find out what will happen to him in the future.

"Unfortunately, the American sees only two things—flirt and love.

"He thinks his love will be enough to make his wife always happy. He is wrong. Without necessary precautions love does not make a long journey.

"Every man ought to know that to keep his wife happy and his home agreeable to both, neither one nor the other should be in need of anything materially and morally.

"A $20-a-week young man will make his wife happy if she is the daughter of unwealthy people, but if this very same young man marries a girl who is college graduate, piano player, cards expert, will the couple be happy? Yes, but for what a length of time?

"When that unfortunate wife will speak of philosophy and her husband will answer bowling; when he will ask for mince pie and she will say: How do you make that? When she will ask for funds to pay the furniture, coal, gas bills and he will say: How could I? I paid your dressmaker yesterday.

Should Reflect, He Says.

"The American boy should learn more, the girl less.

"The same boy should work more and play less.

"He should like to smoke only when he has tobacco, and like to drink only when he can afford it.

"And at last, both should reflect upon things. G. F. B."

William O. Lester, of 1608 Carroll street, is 25 years old, makes $85 a month, does not drink or use tobacco in any form, but he signs himself "one who has lost all hope of getting a good, true, sensible wife." For reasons, he writes:

"Let me describe to you one class of men who make a hit with most of the girls going nowadays. One of them is the guy behind the soda fountain. He counts his girls by the score. The other is the fellow who hangs around a poolroom all week. Saturday night he makes the raise of a shave and a clean shirt and is off for the Saturday evening dance. And he is also good for Sunday too—fills the ladies full of hot air, tells them he has a fine position downtown. And, of course, they believe him, if he is a swell dancer. You must be a swell dancer or you're not in it at all.

"The girls all judge you by your dancing. Thanks to the good Lord in heaven I never did learn to dance. All the girls I have met, the first thing they say is, 'Do you dance, Mr. ——. O, I am just crazy about dancing. I could dance day and night.' There you are. They can't see anything else in life except dancing.

"The insane idiot who invented dancing ought to be taken out to the first telephone pole and hanged. I would be the first one to get the rope. Are there any sensible girls who do not care for that crazy fad and who judge men not for their dancing, but for their good company?

Woman He Wants.

"Deliver me from the slovenly woman. I would sooner remain single all of my life than to tie up with a slovenly woman.

"Boys, just think, I went to see a girl friend of mine one evening and what do you think I saw her doing? Playing with an old hairy cat. How in the world do you suppose a man could love and respect a girl who has a cat rubbing it around her face?

And, as for going out at night, if I had such a girl for a wife as I just mentioned, why I would want to stay at home all of the time."

One letter comes as a protest against perpetual toil. It is written by girls who say they have been carefully reared. Here is the letter:

"After reading the woeful tale of the 'twenty-dollar-a-week' man, and the statement of the 'good-looking' country girl, we, the daughters of 'St. Louis mothers,' ask you to kindly publish our views on the subject.

"We are proud to say our mothers reared us so that we become a companion as well as a helpmeet, to enjoy the same pleasures and be in every respect the equal of the men we marry. Our mothers prefer to keep their 17-year-old daughters at home rather than allow them to become the domestic slave to some man.

Decent American men do not find it necessary to go to the country for a wife. The city is full of girls who know just as much about housekeeping and such duties as does the country girl.

"These men who want country girls usually have good reason to go after them. What stylish and fun-loving girl will hitch with a man who expects her to spend the rest of her life toiling from morning till night with no pleasure to interupt the everlasting grind? It's not the modern city girl and few country girls care for such life.

"MODERN GIRLS."

Wants a Correspondent.

"J. J. L." wants to correspond with some young woman who possesses a dulcet voice. He discusses women thus:

"I think if the 'city girls' would train their voices, which sound so much like a bear's, to a more gentle tone, it might be possible they would have a better chance to get a partner.

"When a man sees a girl whom you would call good looking and thinks she would make a good wife her voice spoils it all, for as soon as she speaks you would think you are in danger.

"One reason a 'country girl' gets the best of 'city girl' is because she is, as a rule, more modest and gentle, and it is not 'Hello, Kid,' or 'Old Sport,' etc. A country girl will let the young man do the courting, for she is shy, while the city girl wants to do it all herself, and when the young man gets tired and seeks other girls, why, the last one will say: 'Oh, I never did care anything for him; I was only jollying him.'

"I think jollying is both rude and bold.

Makes $30 a Week.

"I am a man who makes $30 a week and ride 63 blocks to work and will never let a lady stand in street car if I have a place to offer her. I find in the great number of girls who go back and forth have voices that would scare a lion, to say nothing of a mere man.

"What I am looking for is a young woman from 21 to 40 with a nice disposition, sweet voice and willing to take advice and do right. I am willing to correspond with such a party if they will put their address in the Post-Dispatch. J. J. L."

A woman who orders all inexperienced and youthful women to 'take a back seat" in this discussion and who signs herself "No Twenty Per for Me," writes in this vein:

"Say you are married three years and have two children and hubby gets out of work and cannot get any work. 'All going out and nothing coming in.' Then what? 'I am going home to mamma'—leaving the poor man to do the best he can. Then, when he gets on his feet again, you are ready to soak him for alimony or failing to provide.

"Follow it up and see for yourself if I haven't spoken the truth."

East St. Louis to Front.

A young man writes from East St. Louis describing his appearance and adding that he has "social standing," owns property and has a bank account. Here is his letter:

"I am a very lonely young man of 22, and have a desire to marry some respectable young woman. I am a young man of social standing, no bad habits, steady position at $70 per month. I am 5 feet 9 inches tall, weight 155 pounds, have blue eyes, black hair, dark complexion. Have a bank account of $5000 and property. Hoping to hear from someone soon, I am patiently waiting.

FRANK BRADLEY,
"L. & N. Yard Office."

A young woman who signs herself "Duty" and says she keeps house for seven, wants to know how Miss Haley meets any young men if she remains at home in the evening and keeps at work during the day.

"I do not agree with her when she says every girl should know how to milk a cow.

"We certainly don't need to know how, for if we lived in the country, where would the city go to?

"As I have stated in a previous letter, I keep house for seven, but still find a little spare time in the evening for a little amusement.

"Also wish to state that the man who wants a girl to be his slave is not a 'man.' Of course, most every man would like to have a wife to go home to after work and have someone to listen to his troubles that he has during business hours, and for his wife to soothe him. I don't blame him."

Offers a Reward.

One young mna who says he earns $20 a week complains that he has had great difficulty in meeting desirable young women. He says he would cheerfully reward anyone who would help him to find a wife after his own heart.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, a Chicago settlement worker, according to press dispatches, says that a family of five or less can get along comfortably on $15 a week, but families of more than five must have a larger income or be a prey to poverty.

She tells of one workingman with a wife, boy of 8 and two girls, one 10 and one 12, who made $780 a year and had $71.47 in bank at the end of the year.

ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING YEAR

For the first 11 months of 1907, just passed, the Post-Dispatch has smashed its circulation records of all previous years for the said relative period, making legitimate substantial gains for each month of the 11 over the high-water marks of 1906, an achievement most remarkable.

It is remarkable—

Because the Post-Dispatch is the only St. Louis newspaper showing gains for either Daily or Sunday in this period.

Because during seven and one-half months a new paper has been published in its daily field without affecting in the slightest the steady growth of both daily and Sunday Post-Dispatch.

AVERAGES FOR 1906 AND 1907, FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS:

Daily this year	162,083
Daily last year	154,631
Average daily gain this year	7,452

SUNDAY AVERAGES.

This year	252,233
Last year	241,165
Average Sunday gain this year	11,068

That this great value giving product is appreciated by advertisers who buy newspaper space for results only is shown day after day in the great volume of advertising the Post-Dispatch carries—illustrated, for example, in our issue of last Thursday, when all previous daily Post-Dispatch records for columns of paid publicity were annihilated.

One hundred and fifty-seven columns of legitimate paid advertising were carried on that day under normal conditions, without special effort of any kind, eclipsing its previous high-water mark of 151 columns, made Thursday, Oct. 25, 1906.

The growth of the great army of Post-Dispatch readers year after year keeps steady pace with the percentage of increase in population of its home city.

Because everyone knows that the Post-Dispatch serves no interests but the people's interests, that it is independent and fearless and considers nothing but the people's rights and welfare.

This is one of the many reasons why the sales of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and St. Louis suburbs, every day in the year, are greater than the sales of all other St. Louis morning and evening papers, combined, in the same territory.

Circulation books open to all.

"First in everything."

SAVED THIS YOUNG WOMAN TO HAPPY LIFE, IT IS SAID

Mrs. Oeta Jones Makes Statement to Benefit Others.

A happy young woman is Mrs. Oeta Jones, 916 North Garrison, these holidays, for she is now well and rosy-cheeked, it is claimed, after suffering all of her 22 years with catarrh and kidney trouble.

"I was never able to breathe through my nose," she is quoted as saying. "I was always weak and delicate, and during the last three years constantly had severe pains in my side so that I had to give up my work as saleslady.

"Eighteen months ago I submitted to an operation with the knife, but the pains did not stop.

"I started taking the home treatment of Phenomenal Kraus' specialists at 523 Chestnut a month ago, but was so much better in two weeks that I stopped it. The pains disappeared entirely, I could breathe naturally as anyone, have gained six pounds and am still gaining.

"I feel better than I ever did before, strong and well, and am going back to work. Phenomenal Kraus' specialists tell me that the operation was entirely unnecessary. I gladly make this sworn statement that other suffering women may see it and get relief as I did." ***

GOULD CHARGES ARE AMENDED

Wife Omits Infidelity Allegation in New Petition.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An amended bill of complaint, shorn of its former charge of infidelity, was put in today in he suit for separation that Mrs. Howard Gould has instituted against her husband. The original bill, made public June 6 last, contained allegations of unfaithfulness, but Justice McCall decided that such a charge could not form the basis of an action for separation.

The amended bill is a duplicate of the first, with the exception of the charges of infidelity. Mr. Gould in his answer, denies any dealings whatever with "Big Bill" Hawley. The separation suit will probably be heard during January.

A High-Grade Watch is Essential.

Buy one on our liberal credit terms. A small amount down, balance weekly or monthly. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

MOTOR TO REPLACE NOAH'S ARK

Mount Ararat Ruler Orders Launch From America.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 30.—The Vali of Van, or ruler of the territory in the vicinity of Mount Ararat, where Noah landed from the ark after his voyage of 40 days and nights, has ordered a motor boat built here for his use on the lakes in the vicinity of Ararat.

Van is a province in Asiatic Turkey and the Vali is the title by which the Pooh Bah of the territory is officially known.

The order of the Vali calls for a 12-horsepower motor and a sectional boat a trifle over 20 feet long. It is finished and packed for shipment in care of the United States Consul.

Important Changes in Schedules.

Commencing Sunday, Jan. 5, 1908, Southern Railway train No. 23, for Louisville and the Southeast, will leave St. Louis 9:30 a. m., instead of 9:04 a. m. The Princeton Accommodation will leave at 5:33 p. m. instead of 6 p. m.

J. C. BEAM JR.,
Assistant General Passenger Agent.

Emil Maulhardt Not Fined.

The published statement that Emil Maulhardt had been fined $50 on a charge of abandonment brought by his wife should have given the further information that at subsequent proceedings the case was nolle prossed. This was the final disposition of the case, the effect of which was to set aside the fine and withdraw the accusation that had been made.

The Central Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues, wants you for a member. Until Jan. 2 membership reduced to $10 for full privileges.

Hebrew Society to Give Ball.

The third annual masquerade ball of the Building Fund Committee of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Hebrew Charity Society will take place Tuesday night at the hall at seventh street and Franklin avenue. Prizes will be awarded.

SOCIETY

THE first Imperial ball of the season will be given Friday evening, Jan. 10, at the St. Louis Club. The following prominent St. Louis matrons will serve as chaperons for the season: Mrs. Joseph Gilbert Chapman, Mrs. Daniel Catlin, Mrs. John David Davis, Mrs. John T. Davis, Mrs. Frederick B. Ewing, Mrs. David Rowland Francis, Mrs. Francis D. Hirschberg, Mrs. Robert McKittrick Jones, Mrs. Henry Clarkson Scott, Mrs. Charles Tracy Jr., and Miss Lionberger.

Mr. Henry Potter is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kreismann will entertain informally with a watch party at their home in McPherson avenue.

Mrs. Harvey McKay will give her first at home from 3 to 6 o'clock at her new home on South Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Wallace Niedringhaus, Miss Laura McKay, Mrs. Hilda Schwartz, Miss Martha Bauer will serve.

Mr. Woostre Lambert was guest of honor at a dinner dance given by Mrs. Jordan Lambert at the Country Club. Some of the guests were Misses Effie Bagnell, Gladys Scudder, Maude Scudder, Isabel Mersman, Carlotta Glasgow, Minnie Potter, Elizabeth Valle, Mary Crunden, Dorethy Niedringhaus; Messrs. Scudder Mersman, Russell Gardner, Randell Dodd, Donald Green, Lochewood Hill, Lewis Dozier, John Taussig, Sidney Francis.

The appointments of the wedding of Miss Ada Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis of Vandeventer place, and Mr. Robert Berkham, son of Mrs. Berkham of the Buckingham Club and the late Mr. E. G. Berkham, were very simple. The bride, wearing a gown of white mussaline and point lace, which had done service at her mother's wedding, came in with her father. Mr. Thomas McPheters served the bridegroom as best man. Bishop Tuttle and Dean Davis performed the ceremony. After a small reception, Mr. Berkham and his bride departed for a Southern honeymoon journey. They will go to housekeeping in the new Barwick Apartments.

Mrs. Dan C. Nugent will entertain the bridal party of Miss Eleanor Nugent and Mr. Harlan Gibson Bosler at dinner at her Westminster place home Friday evening.

Mrs. John C. Kupferle has issued cards for a 500 party she will give Monday, Jan. 13, at her Lindell boulevard home. Mrs Marie Carmen will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Carmen and her daughter, Miss Adele Carmen, will depart in January for a six-months' tour of Europe.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. George Hibbard will depart early in January for Cuba, where they will spend a month. En route home they will visit the fashionable Florida resorts.

The Robinson home in University Heights was the scene of a brilliant affair Monday evening, when Mr. Earle Temple Robinson entertained over one hundred of his friends with a Christmas dance. The windows of this large and spacious home were a mass of scarlet and green, finished with ribbons and tinsel, dotted with tiny flags. Inside the rooms were trimmed with Southern moss and mistletoe. On each side of the grand stairway were large scarlet illuminated bells, with bunches of mistletoe for clappers. The entire lower floor, which can be thrown into one room, was given over to the dancers, while the upper floor was used for lounging and cards. The festivities were continued until a late hour, when the guests departed, wishing the young gentleman a very happy New Year.

Mr. Robinson was assisted in entertaining by his mother, Mrs. Ella Robinson, and his brother, Mr. Verne M. Robinson.

Mrs. Charles P. Stanley, assisted by her daughter, Miss May Stanley, and Miss Katherine O'Reilly, gave a large reception Tuesday afternoon at her Westminster place home.

Miss Irene O'Brien will entertain at 500 at her home in West Pine boulevard, Tuesday eevning.

New Year's Day will be more generally observed this year than for many years in the past. One of the largest receptions will be given by Mrs. William A. McCandless of 5026 Washington boulevard, who will be at home from 4 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. McCandless will have her daughter, Miss Ruth McCandless receive with her and will be assisted by Misses Eleanor Nugent, Carolyn Fowler, Virginia Cox, Esther Taggert of Manchester, N. H.; Helen Hayes, Sadie Cox; Messrs. Perry Swahlen, Vaughn McGee of Plainfield, N. J.; H. J. Bosler of Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Lee Dorsett, Rev. Dr. Rockwell Brandt; Mmes. David A. Bixby, Bransford Lewis, John Boogher, Walter B. Dorsett, E. P. Pryor, Mamie Bailey.

Miss Olive Rae will have assisting her Wednesday afternoon Miss Florence Kramer, Miss Marie Schlanger, Miss Angela Brodwick, Miss Pearl Hyman, Miss Ethel Chambers and Vera Grainini.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke Thompson will assist Mr. James Green, who will throw open his Lindell boulevard home.

Miss Florence Gay of 3867 Hartford street will receive from 3 until 6, assisted by Misses Mabel Ahearn and Irene Murray.

Miss Verna Sublette and Miss Anna Ashton will receive at the home of Miss Ashton, 1727 Cora place.

Misses Emily and Gertrude Winkelman of 3912 Russell avenue will be at home from 2 to 6, assisted by Misses Blanche Bischoff, Miss Lillian Allyn, Mable Heirs, Alice Butler.

Miss Catherine Shasserre, assisted by Misses Marie Arnold and Tessie Schrauteneier, will receive from 2 until 11 p. m. at her home, 719 Euclid avenue.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Be kind to your skin. Use only Satin skin cream and Satin skin powder. 25c.

PLAYGOER'S GUIDE.

OLYMPIC—Olga Nethersole in "The Awakening." Strongly dramatic play, but star role not entirely convincing. Fight for a throne dominates love element. Excellent company.

CENTURY—"Fascinating Flora." Musical comedy, with Adele Ritchie as star. Fairly pleasing and cleverly presented.

GRAND—"Checkers," Henry Blossom's racing comedy. Good production, but Hans Robert in title role tending to affectation in sentiment, and opening of second act overdrawn almost to burlesque.

GARRICK — Bright vaudeville bill, with "That Quartet" as best feature. "The New Coachman," a clever little farce. Edmund Bosanquet, violinist, excellent.

COLUMBIA—Excellent vaudeville, headed by Emmett Devoy and company in "In Dreamland." Several topline features of bright and varied interest.

HAVLIN'S — "Broadway After Dark." Melodrama above the average. Villians especially "good." Bright imitations in third act.

IMPERIAL—"Anita, the Singing Girl." Melodrama with music. Passable. Music above the average.

STANDARD—The Strolling Players. Burlesque and vaudeville.

GAYETY—New York Stars. Burlesque and vaudeville.

AT HOME NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Miss Caroline Christen, Miss Melinda Kruse and Miss Nellie Bierin will entertain from 2 to 7 at the home of the latter, 5009 Maple avenue.

The Misses Margie O'Rourke and Annie Devine will assist Miss Florence Hamlin in receiving between the hours of 3 and 7 at her home, 3677 Laclede avenue.

Miss Ruby E. Vickery will be at home afternoon and evening at 5166 Fairmount avenue, assisted by Miss Nellie Fox.

The J. C. C. Club will entertain from 2 to 6 p. m. at the home of Miss Hermine Davis, 2035 Russell avenue.

Misses Edith Norine and Helen Dunn of 1437 Temple place, assisted by Miss Pearl Utt, Alice Leroux and Stella Lorave, will receive from 3 to 7.

Miss Lorene and Zenobia Long, assisted by Misses Alice Morehouse and Marie Nash, will receive at their home, 3649 Humphrey street.

Miss Marie Olcott, Miss Vera Mack and Miss C. Kidder will receive in the evening at 5137 West Morgan street from 6 to 10.

The Misses Connolly, Bowdern, Garvin, Conway and Mrs. Cope will entertain from 2 to 10 at the home of Miss Florence Conway, 2832 Cass avenue.

Miss Marie O'Neill and Gussie Mueller will receive their friends at the home of Miss Walsh, 4239 Blaine avenue.

The Misses Susie and Mamie Barry, assisted by Miss E. Pohlman, will receive at their residence, 4354 Lucky street, from 2 p. m. till 5:30.

Misses Hazel Ziegler, Edythe Verborg, Viola Sensenbrenner, Katherine Stifel and Edythe Damhorst will receive from 3 to 6 p. m. at the home of Miss Ziegler, 3533 Halliday avenue.

Miss Helen Yore will receive New Year's day, assisted by Miss Florence Flynn, at 5094 Cabanne avenue, from 3 to 8.

Misses Emily and Gertrude Winkleman of 3912 Russell avenue will be at home to their friends. Assisting will be Misses Bishoff, Lillian Allyn, Mabel Heirs a Butler.

Miss Alice Cardwell and Lucille F be at home to their friends at the Miss Cardwell, 2240 Oregon avenue.

Miss Gertrude Sittig will be at home from the hours of 3 to 7 p. m., assisted by friends at her residence, 5202 Raymond place.

Miss Blanche Slupsky will receive from 2 to 6 p. m., assisted by Miss Fannie Silverstein, Miss Etta Brodaty and Miss Edith Blumenfeld at her residence, 1822 Locust street.

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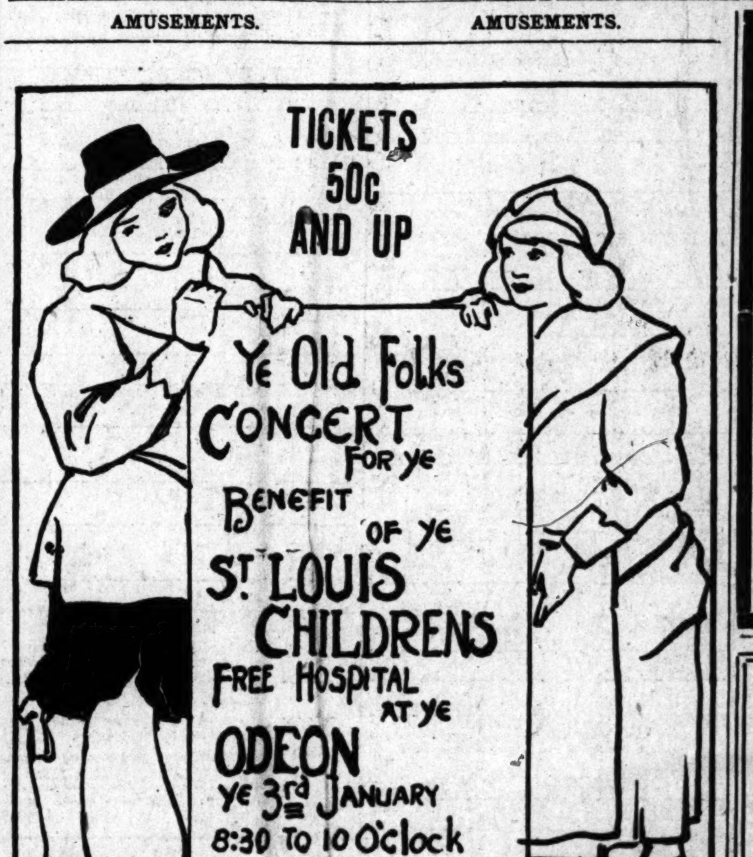
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